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NOTICE.

To Shareholders of First National Bank, Emporium, Pa.

Amendment of Articles of Association.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Emporium, Pa., that a meeting of the shareholders of said Bank will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, July 13th, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting the question of re-organization of the Bank by reason of the expiration of its charter, September 23, 1904, and to do and to perform all things that may be necessary for said purpose, and at said meeting the following amendment to the Articles of Association shall be submitted:

"This Association shall continue until the close of business September 23, 1924, unless sooner placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders owning at least two-thirds of its stock or otherwise dissolved by authority of law."

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Emporium, Pa., June 7, 1904.—16-5t.

The Only Mixed Paint

Sold in Emporium that is claimed to be pure White lead and linceed oil is the CHAMPION, sold by L. Taggart for the last fifteen years, all of which is fully guaranteed. We also have a large stock of White Lead and Linseed Oil, Varnishes, etc., etc.

Wall Paper

A complete and up-to-date stock at prices as low they can possibly be sold. A large line of samples to select from.

L. TAGGART.

THE LIVE AND LET LIVE STORE

THE NEW FIRM,

CHAS. DIEHL, Proprietor.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Soaps!

Well I guess So! To unload our stock.

Imperial, 8 bars for.....25c

Marseilles, white soap 7 for 25c

Goose Soap, white, 7 for..25c

A Cyclone, large bars 7 for 25c

Bessemer Soap, 7 bars for 25c

And others at proportionately low prices.

MEATS! MEATS! MEATS!

They are here and they are fresh, the best that can be bought and our prices are as low as possible.

FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

JACOB DOLD'S SKINNED HAMS, BACON, BOLOGNA, WIENERS, SAUSAGE.

We handle Dold's Meats.

A choice line of Cigars and Tobaccos.

25 lbs. granulated Sugar, $1.40.

Come in and examine our Candies.

A complete line of GROCERIES.

CHAS. DIEHL,

West Fifth Street, Emporium, Pa.

Children's Day.

The Children's day services in the First Methodist church on Sunday evening were perhaps the most successful ever presented in the town, certainly among the best we have seen anywhere.

It was children's day from the beginning. The church had been handsomely decorated the previous day by a committee under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Strayer, and wore an air of festivity. In the morning the pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Twelve children were baptized at this service. The Sunday school attendance was as usual large, and the work enthusiastic.

But it was at the evening hour that the children ruled supreme. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity. The Sunday school itself usually is nearly sufficient to do this The children were everywhere, their fresh young faces making a pleasing picture. A magnificent program followed, requiring two hours in its rendition, yet not tiring the audience apparently in the least. The program seowed careful thought and exhaustive drill, and the committee certainly earned the hearty congratulations they received. Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., Mrs. Othmer, Miss Grace Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and Miss Myrtle Shaffer were the members of this efficient committtee. The Sunday school orchestra enlivened the occasion with some very pleasing music The parts of the children were exceedingly attractive. The primary department, over a hundred strong, opened the program with "March of the Bells," marching in and taking places on the capacious platform which had been erected. It is impossible to select parts for special mention where all performed their parts so well.

PROGRAM.

A very striking part of the program was the graduation exercises of a class of 24, from the primary to the intermediate department.

A collection aggregating $40 was taken, which is to be applied to the educational work of the church. Children's Day 1904 will be long remembered:

Voluntary—Evening Slumbers.....Orchestra
March of the Bells .....Primary Class
Song—June Time.....Congregation
Prayer.....Pastor
Opening Address.....Florence Beck
Motion Song—The Great Round World
Primary Class
Dialogue—When Grandma was a Girl
Part of Mrs. H. S. Lloyd's Class
Song—Glad Little Pilgrims are We
Six Little Girls
Recitation—Grandpa and Children's Day
Mildred Lloyd
The Golden Band...Part of Mrs. Othmer's Class
Recitation—The Bird's Picnic....Helen VanLew
Duet—Beautiful Story
Clella Grant and Mabel McSwan
Mandolin Accompaniment, Lena Swartz
Recitation—Children's Day the Best
Audley Hooven
Motion Song—Galilee, Boys, Mrs. Othmer's Class
Song—Miss Thistledown.... ...12 Primary Girls
Recitation—Opportunity .....Joe McNarney
Solo—Roses .....Bessie Kaufenmeister
Song—Sing with Gladness .....Primary Class
Rose Drill .....Mrs. Van Wert's Class
Song—"Our Offering,".....Congregation
Address .....Rev. O. S. Metzler
Graduating exercises
21 Boys and Girls from Primary Room
Song—Jesus' Love.
Responsive reading.
Shepherd Exercises followed by 23d Psalm.
Song—Suffer Children to Come to Me.
Apostles Creed.
Ten Commandments.
Good Bye Song.
Song—"Sweet Melodies."
Benediction.

Fine Granite Work.

E. F. Batchelder, of Lock Haven, has completed in Newton cemetery a large dark Barre granite monument on the lot of Richard J. Loyd, to mark his last resting place; also large saracphagus out of Dark Quincy granite for late Robert W. Lewis; also for John J. Hinkle, Eleanor Hamilton, Rhoda E. Russell, John M. Olson; up Rich Valley for wife of Franklin Housler; in Catholic cemetery for Frank Ruberto's child; also in Gold, Potter county, a large dark Barre granite monument for wife of A. M. Hamilton.

Card's Dental Office.

Dr. J. M. Card's branch dental office, situated over Metzger's jewelry store; office hours, 8 a. m., to 8 p. m.
Full upper or low plate, ...$7.50
Gold crowns, bicuspid or cuspids, $4.00
Gold crowns for molar teeth $4.50
Silver fillings, ...50c
Gold fillings, ...$1.00 and up.

Crown and bridge a specialty. A well established reputation for painless extraction. No charge for examining teeth. These prices for a limited time only. 19-tf.

Chicago is going to try the experiment of a rational Fourth—whatever that is.

Philadelphia will strictly enforce the law against toy pistols, giant crackers and other dangerous explosives.

Emporium police are instructed to stop the sale of dangerous explosives to minors and see that crowds do not congregate on the sidewalks and become a noisy nuisance.

St. Louis will not allow any fireworks at all without a special permit from the mayor, who says he has no doubt the intelligence and good sense of the American people will find a better way of expressing patriotism than by noise.

For Sale.

One mowing machine and one hay rake. Have been used one season; are in perfect condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on

18-tf. H. C. OLMSTED.

Hand Smashed.

Last Saturday an Italian employed in Junction yard deliberty held his hand onto a rail as a train approached, evidently not knowing any better. His hand was crushed and Drs. DeLong and Bardwell amputated a greater portion of the hand and may have to make the second amputation. The unfortunate man's name is Antonio Monaco.

Camping at Punkey Cabin.

A party of Emporiumites composed of Mrs. J. D. Logan and family, her cousin Miss Dougherty, of Howard, Pa., and Miss Cecil Rogers and Miss Boone, of Binghamton, N. Y., are enjoying a week at "Punkey Cabin" on Hicks Run. Of course they are having a jolly time. An ideal place for an outing.

Tough Skull.

John Juribi, an Italian, while assisting in taking down a large iron valve, weighing 700 pounds, from the hot water pipe, at the furnace was struck on the head with the same, it "getting away" and falling. It is a miracle that he was not killed, although his head was cut to the bone. Dr. Bardwell fixed him up and he will soon be ready for another.

Old Citizen Passed Away.

John Ryan, aged 78, passed away quite suddenly, at Driftwood, last Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday from St. James Church, Father O'Sullivan officiating. The funeral was largely attended. We knew the deceased for many years and respected him highly. He leaves a wife and three children.

To-Night.

A musical and literary intertainment this (Thursday) evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Pleasing program. All invited. Silver offering.

In addition to the program announced last week, there will be pipe organ music by Mr. A. D. Ericsson and a piano solo by Miss Jewell.

Enjoyable Time.

J. H. Sherwood and daughters Lulu and Ethel, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wurner of Emporium returned on Saturday from Potato Creek, where they camped out for a week, enjoying themselves among the "speckled beauties." They caught all the fish they could eat and brought a nice mess home.

Overcome by Heat.

Thursday of last week, "Mit" Cronk working on Howard & Co's upper mill yard was overcome by the heat. He was assisted to the Tannery office by Patsie Burke and Bert Hilliard. A short time after reaching the office Bert Hilliard was overcome in the same manner. Dr. Heilman was telephoned for. Both men are again on duty.

Quigley—Bentley.

Miss Annie Quigley, of this place, and Mr. Frank Bentley, of Williamsport, were united in marriage at St. Mark's parsonage, Wednesday morning, by Father Downey. The young couple departed on Buffalo Flyer for Williamsport, where the groom is employed as a draughtsman. Congratulations were many from the bride's host of Emporium friends, she having resided here all her life.

Foot Hurt.

John Montgomery, Jr., working on Howard & Co's log train, had his foot badly jammed, on Saturday 25th. After unloading the cars and just as the train was starting out he attempted to jump onto one of the cars when he slipped and fell with one foot between the crossbeams of the car and the dock. Dr. Heilman was called. He found the soft part badly lacerated but no bones broken.

Echo Answers—Why?

Editor Press:—

Why don't the County Commissioners have the iron bridge across the main Driftwood Creek at Mr. Frank Craven's painted and refloored? The iron work is rusting away for want of paint and the floor is in a deplorable condition. Some of these days the county will have damages to pay for an injured horse unless the flooring is put in better condition.

Yours truly,
W. H. HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., June 27, 1904.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-tf.

Pleasant Home Wedding.

A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Urban Boutain, on Second street, at high noon yesterdey, the contracting parties being MISS SYLVINA BOUTAIN and MR. ARCHIBALD ANDREWS, two of Emporium's highly respected young people—Rev. Father Downey tieing the knot in the most substantial manner. Miss Margaret Murphy served as bride's maid and Mr. Jos. Boutain, brother of bride, as best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in mousseline, trimmed with handsome lace over habitue silk. The bride's maid wore a gown of silk batiste, with Dolly Varden ribbons of green and gold. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The color scheme was white and green.

The bridal dinner served immediately after the ceremony is highly complimented by those fortunate enough to be present. A description, whispered in our right ear, mude us envy our good friends. Father Downey and Henry Auchu who are such small eaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews departed on 4:20 Buffalo Flyer for St. Louis, after which they will visit Colorado Springs and Mexico. The bride has resided in Emporium for many years and is greatly respected by all citizens. The husband of her choice is telegraph operator for Pennsy at this place, a quiet and attentive gentleman. The PRESS extends its compliments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills arrived in Emporium on Monday from Alaska, coming here especially to attend the wedding—Mrs. Mills being a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vail, of Jersey Shore. were in attendance at the wedding—Mrs. Vail being also a sister of bride.

Big Berries.

Fred K. Zimmer, of Gardeau. has been busy supplying our citizens with nice big delicious strawberries, grown on his farm at Gardeau. He informs the PRESS he has already picked about 800 quarts and expects to have about 200 quarts more. His soil is especially adapted to the raising of the berry and promises to double his crop next year.

Be Honest.

Miss Buelah Herman, while riding out in her invalid chair, last Friday evening, had the misfortune to loose her purse containing a small sum of money, somewhere between F. B. Housler's residence on Sixth street and H. A. Zarps' store. It is hoped the finder will return the purse and money to the young lady's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herman.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, July 15th and 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Accident No. 1.

Charley Foster, son of Martin Foster, was run over and injured while playing on Broad street, just as we go to press He was carried to Dr. Bardwell's office, but his injuries not being serious was taken home in a carriage. Parents caution your children to keep on the sidewalks—policemen compel them, if you can.

A Free Puzzle.

Dr. G. G. Green, Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail to any one sending a 2 cent stamp to pay postage, one of his novelties called German Syrup and August Flower Puzzle. It is a great eye and nerve tester. Mention this paper. 17-3t.

Elected Assistant Principal.

Miss Ruth G. Reeder, of Montoursville, Pa., was elected Assistant Principal of Emporium Schools at a session of the School Board Monday evening.

Good Farm for Sale.

Owing to continued ill health, we offer our farm of sixty-one acres, located on Bryan Hill, for sale. Good land, three springs of water. Call and see it. L. W. SPENCE.

19-3t.

The Sons of Temperance will hold a business meeting at the residence of Geo. L. Day on Friday evening, July 1st all members earnestly desired present. GEO. L. DAY.

The Ladies.

Are all interested in the great bargain sale at Ludlam's. See the new "ad" in this issue and note the great reduction.

Married.

Miss Cora Hanscom and Mr. Frank Hugar, of Sterling Run, were united in marriage by Esq., Larrabee Wednesday.

BRIEF MENTION.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

The Fantastic parade on the Fourth promises to be great.

Reliable goods is the kind that N. Seger sells. If you don't believe it call and see him.

You are paying too much for your clothing. Call on N. Seger and see how much cheaper he sells than others.

The best clothing at the lowest prices at N. Seger's. If you want goods that will give you good service call and see him.

Down county promises to be at Emporium on the Fourth in large numbers. Hope they will enjoy the various attractions.

Every one is requested to be very careful of fire and to clean out rubbish and refuse matter that might take fire from sky rockets or balloons.

Ring the bells, swell your chests and march up and down town and have a good time, but do not frighten horses or unnecessarily annoy sick people.

Miss Emma Griesel, formerly of Coudersport, was one of the victims of the "Gen. Slocum" disaster. Her remains were taken to Eulalia last Wednesday for interment, her brother accompaning the remains from New York.

Pitcher Wade, of Renovo Y. M. C. A., nine was injured while playing ball at this place June 18th. At the time of the injury to his right shoulder it was thought to be temporary, but since he has been confined in Lock Haven Hospital. He will never again be able to play ball.

"What's the matter with your jail?" asked a visitor to Emporium yesterday. Not knowing what he meant at first we soon learned the windows were boarded up, as a result of the powder explosion. Our county officials should see that the county buildings are in good condition on the Fourth for many of our tax-payers, as well as strangers, will be sure to take a look at the county buildings. Let us all spruce up as much as possible.

Letter From State Board of Health.

Burgess Howard received the following letter this week, and has posted copies of the law in the Post Office and several of the stores:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Executive Office, 1420 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., June 24th, 1904.

To the Mayor or Chief Burgess, of Emporium, Pa.

SIR:—Your Honor's attention is hereby respectfully called to the following laws of the State of Pennsylvania for the protection of life and limb, all of which are now in force. It becomes your duty as the Chief executive of your municipality, having taken a solemn oath to preserve order and maintain the peace, to issue a proclamation forbidding the sale or use of any such weapons or explosives within the limits of your jurisdiction as set forth in these laws. On the occasion of our National celebration each year, more persons are maimed or killed than are sacrificed in many of the great battles in Manchuria. The recent heartrendering calamity in Few York harbor which sent a thrill of horror through the civilized world, was more than paralleled by the sacrifice offered on the last Fourth of July on the altar of a spurious and lawless patriotism. Sudden death in flame and smoke is terrible, but death in the lingering tortures of lockjaw and tetanic convulsions is far more terrible.

The following is a report, by a reliable authority, doubtless far below the actual fact, of the casualties resulting from the toy pistol and the cannon cracker July 4th, 1903.

Died of lockjaw caused by injuries	406
Died of other injuries	60
Totally blind	10
Number who lost one eye	75
Arms and legs lost	54
Number who lost fingers	174
Number injured who recovered	3,983
Total number casualties in the U. S.	4,349

(Signed.)

MILTON A. EMBRICK,
Chairman Committee on Explosives and other Special Sources of Danger to Life and Limb.
BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Reduced Ratee to Detroit.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Detroit, Mich., July 7 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Campany will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Detroit, July 5 to 7, inclusive, good going on these dates and good to return until July 12, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. By depositing tickets with special agent at Detroit on or before July 10, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to leave Detroit not later than August 15. For sspecific rates and full information concerning stop-overs, consult nearest ticket agent.

3167-19-1t.

Silver Cart Wheels Struck Us.

Jos. M. Butler and wife, of Port Allegany, Pa., were guests of Chas. L. Butler and family on Sunday and Monday, visiting old-time friends in Emporium. They returned home in their own carriage, behind a pair of fine steppers. Mr. Butler in addition to conducting the Connelly House at Port, is engaged in shipping and purchasing live stock, hay, grain, etc., and will soon, we expect, be the main stay of Port Allegany's banking institutions. While in Emporium Jos. worked hard every day, pulling the lever in Howard's saw mill and deserves to prosper. He rolled three silver cart wheels at ye editor which no doubt caused us to remember him pleasantly—hence this notice.

Everybody reads the PRESS

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

The Glorious 4th

PROGRAM.

ORDER OF MARCH.

CHIEF MARSHAL—W. H. HOWARD.
AIDES.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FIRST DIVISION.
A. A. MCDONALD, Marshal.
Sinnamahoning Band.
Driftwood Fire Department,
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company,
Mountaineer Hose Company,
Citizens Hose Company,
Hamilton Hose Company.

SECOND DIVISION.
GEORGE A. WALKER, JR., Marshal.
Emporium Drum Corps.
Float—Representing the States,
Uncle Sam and Army,
Sinnamahoning Camp, P. O. S. of A.
Emporium, P. O. S. of A.
Float—Flag Drill by 20 Young Ladies

THIRD DIVISION.
FRANK G. JUDD, Marshal.
Emporium Cornet Band.
Bicycle Club,
Bargess and Town Council,
County Supt., School Board and City Principal, Clergymen, G. A. R., and Relief Corps in Carriages.
Float—Flag Drill by 20 Young Ladies,
Industrial Parade,
Mounted Rough Riders,

FOURTH DIVISION.
CHAS. W. HALL, Marshal.
Si Plunkard's Band,
Fantastic Parade,
Dark Town Fire Company,

PROGRAM IN DETAIL.

9:00 A. M.—Base Ball Game at Keystone Park—Renovo vs Driftwood.
10:30—Grand Street Parade.

DINNER.

1:00 P. M.—Dance commences at Pavilion at Keystone Park.
1:00 to 3:00 P. M.:
Wheelbarrow Race, Prize $2.00.
Sack Race, Prize, $1.00.
Slow Bicycle Race, Prize, $1.00.
Climb Greased Poll, Prize, $2.00.
Greased Pig, Prize, $2.00.
100 Yard Bicycle Race, Prize, $2.00.
50 Yard Bicycle Race, Prize, $1.00.
3:00 P. M—Base Ball Game at Park, Emporium vs Winner of Morning Game.
6:30—Fast Bicycle Race from Warner House to Junction and return, First Prize, $3.00; Second, $2.00.

All entries for any of the races must be filed with Mr. John Cummings not later than Saturday morning.

7:00—Dancing at Park.
8:15—Grand Display of Fire Works.

LINE OF MARCH.

Form on Broad and West Fourth; move down Fourth to Spruce; out Spruce to Third; down Third to Allegany Avenue; up Allegany Avenue to Fifth; up Fifth to Woodland Avenue; out Woodland Avenue to Fourth; down Fourth to Broad.

Bulletins.

All persons owning horses are requested to join in the parade. If you do not own a horse borrow your neighbor's and line up with the Rough Riders.

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All hackmen will be charged $3.00 for license on the Fourth. In order to enter Keystone Park the license must be taken out promptly and displayed in full view. See Mr. Crandell at once.

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Owners of automobiles are respectfully requested not to run them between the hours of nine a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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The Committee respectfully requests our citizens to decorate their residences and business houses.

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There will undoubtedly be the largest crowd here for years. Let us look our best and give visitors a pleasant time.

Fourth of July Dinner.

The ladies of Presbyterian Church will serve dinner in the basement of the new church July 4th.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Tea was grown in Japan in 1902 on an area of 120,197 acres, producing 57,457,611 pounds. In the previous year the area was 119,712 acres, and the production 57,984,067 pounds. These figures do not include the Island of Formosa, which in 1901 produced 13,752,946 pounds, making the total for the empire in that year 71,737,013 pounds.

The largest dwelling house in the world is the Freihaus, in a suburb of Vienna, containing in all between twelve and fifteen hundred rooms, divided into upward of four hundred separate apartments. The immense house, wherein a whole city lives, works, eats and sleeps, has 13 courts—five open and eight covered—and a garden within its walls.

Macaroni, vermicelli and all similar preparations constitute, as a whole, the most important of breadstuffs imported for consumption into the United States. In the fiscal year 1902-03 the combined imports of these products amounted to 29,670,191 pounds, valued at $1,200,419; in the previous fiscal year the imports were 23,780,756 pounds, valued at $974,929.

Askley, Ia., has the champion egg eater of the United States. George Richardson, a stock buyer of that city, has an appetite for hen fruit that is not satisfied by the usual allotment, as he demonstrated when he ate 61 in 20 minutes in the presence of witnesses. Richardson thinks nothing of eating two dozen at one sitting, and experiences no inconvenience from the unusual number.

The news comes from Paris that the operation of extracting radium from the ores has been considerably shortened. The preliminary process, which produces the material to laboratory dimensions, now occupies one month, where it has previously taken three months. It is estimated that up to the present about 730 tons of ore has been used to produce about one-fifth of an ounce of radium.

Wooden water pipes dug up in the streets of London, Eng., about four years ago, after having been in the ground for about two centuries, were in an excellent state of preservation. They were mostly elm logs, and none of the pipes exceeded seven inches bore. In one instance two lines of wooden pipes were connected together by cast-iron bends. Some pipes made of fir and some of oak were found.

Leather crossties were put in the Boston & Albany at the West Springfield freight yard in June, 1901. At this particular place chestnut ties have to be renewed annually on account of the continuous switching over them, but the leather ties are now in as good condition as when first laid, according to T. J. Sullivan, the division roadmaster. The spikes are stated to be as firm as when first driven. The ties are made of scrap leather.

The latest and most efficient as well as the most humane method of getting rid of a pest of rats is by the use of electricity. Such, at any rate, is the opinion of the proprietor of a large grain warehouse in Rochester, N. Y., where the rats until recently were so abundant that their depredations were an actual source of financial loss. Since the introduction of scientific methods, however, the rats have been killed off so rapidly that within a short time they will be practically extinct.

The first cultivated rose is said to have been planted in Belgium in the year 1522. The damask rose was brought from France in 1573, the moss rose about 1724, and the China rose some 50 years later. Wild roses are, however, natives of all parts of Britain. In Wethering's "British Botany" only five distinct species are said to be indigenous, but in Hocker's and Arnott's "British Flora" 19 species are mentioned, but some writers on botany raise the number to as many as 24.

The morgue proper in New York city consists of a large room partitioned off with glass, behind which are rows of marble slabs with cold water running over them constantly. On these slabs in a nearly nude state as cold and white as the marble itself, the dead are laid and remain in full view for three days or less according to the discretion of the keeper of the place. A refrigerating plant keeps the running water ice cold, which is found to be a better preservative than ice. It is seldom the institution is not crowded.

A bit of color against the blue;
Hues of the morning; blue for true,
And red for the kindling light of flame,
And white for a nation's stainless fame.
Oh! fling it forth to the winds afar,
With hope in its every shining star;
Under its folds, wherever found,
Thank God, we have Freedom's holy ground!

Don't you love it, as out it floats
From the schoolhouse peak; and glad young throats
Sing of the banner that aye shall be
Symbol of honor and victory?
Don't you thrill when the marching feet
Of jubilant soldiers shake the street,
And the bugles shrill, and the trumpets call,
And the red, white and blue is over us all?
Don't you pray, amid starting tears,
It may never be furled through age-long years?

A song for our flag, our country's boast,
That gathers beneath it a mighy host;
Long may it wave o'er the goodly land
We hold in fee 'neath our Father's hand;
For God and liberty evermore
May that banner stand from shore to shore,
Never to those high meanings lost,
Never with alien standards crossed,
But always valiant and pure and true,
Our starry flag, red, white and blue.
—Young People.

TOY PISTOLS ARE FATAL.

Some Reasons Why This Favorite Plaything of the Fourth Is Dangerous to Life.

The mortality from the toy pistol is appalling, and the death from it, which is by lockjaw, is horrible. In Chicago in one July those dying from this cause numbered 60 and in another 24. In New York city three consecutive fourth of Julys yielded 98 such deaths.

That the tetanus bacillus which causes lockjaw is not present in the powder or wad of the toy pistol cartridge has been shown by Wells of Chicago, who examined 200 of them; the Boston health officers, who examined 350; and army officers, who tested 675. Therefore the microbes of the disease are on the skin and are driven into the wound made by the pistol.

That they are on the hands of the jollifying boy is not surprising, for their sports abound in many soils and especially about stables. This germ is harmless while exposed to the air, but multiplies and rapidly produces its virulent poison when given warmth and moisture where air is excluded. On this account all accidents from exploding powder should be disinfected by a doctor and should not be wrapped up.

CANNON CRACKERS.

Evened Things Up.

Teddy and Fay were each given ten cents for their Fourth of July treat.

"You buy ice cream soda wif yours, Fay, and give me half, and I'll buy firecrackers—"

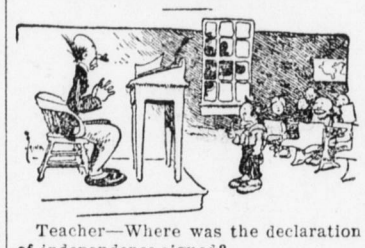
"No, I won't, never," interrupted Fay; "you'll drink half of my treat, and then you'll fire off the bunch of crackers all to yourself."

"Well," shouted Teddy, "won't you have half of the noise, smarty?"—Lippincott's.

A "Don't" for the Fourth.

Don't tell your long-suffering son as he sets fire to a whole bunch of firecrackers at one time how his father had but one bunch for the whole day when he was a boy, because if you will stop to think the story must be a chestnut to him, considering how many times you have told it already.—Chicago Daily News.

HISTORICAL ACCURACY.



Teacher—Where was the declaration of independence signed?

Tommy—At the bottom.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Their Style.

"What's the matter with McBride? Hasn't he any tact?"

"Hardly. He came over on the steamer with two Englishmen and insisted upon their celebrating the Fourth of July with him."—Life.

The Fireworks Corps.

"How do you celebrate the Fourth of July?"

"Well, we take care of the Jones children half the day, and the Joneses take care of our children the other half.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Busy Season.

"Aren't you going to celebrate the glorious Fourth"

"Don't believe I'll have time," said the physician, "unless I make arrangements to use red, white and blue bandages."—Washington Star.

No Independence.

Tyed—This is the Fourth of July.

Knotley—Why don't you say Independence Day?

Tyed—It is also the anniversary of my marriage.—Brooklyn Life.

Well Provided.

Hank—Say, there's an eight-fingered boy at the museum!

William—Gee! Wish I had that many so's I could afford to lose some on the Fourth.

A Modern Gunpowder Plot

A FOURTH OF JULY STORY

By CAROLINE MILLS

By Caroline Miles.

PROFESSOR GRAY had a great many ideas and opinions; indeed, it was his business to have them, for he had been a teacher over 20 years. Many of his theories lay in the direction of training the youthful mind. He had three children and on them he worked out his pet schemes. One of his ideas was this: that children should be told the truth always.

"It is a bad course," he would say, "to let children read and hear so many fictitious stories. Why not give them historical stories which shall teach as well as amuse?"

So that was the plan he pursued with his family. Each year he took up the history of a different country and all the stories the children read or heard that year must be of that particular nation.

Three years ago they were studying English history. One evening toward the end of June the family were seated on the front veranda enjoying the evening air.

"Father," said Clifford, the elder son, suddenly, "won't you tell us a story?"

"Oh, yes, do," urged Ruth, the only sister.

"Make it a Fourth of July story," Clarence put in enthusiastically.

"How can I?" said the professor, in doubt. "You know they don't celebrate the 'Glorious Fourth' in England."

"Oh, you can certainly get up something," Clifford insisted.

The professor sat thinking for a few moments, and then he said:

"Well, I'll tell you about the Gunpowder Plot. It has nothing to do with

CLIFFORD, WHO WAS THE GUY FAWKES OF THE CONSPIRACY, TOUCHED A MATCH TO THE END OF THE ROPE.

the Fourth of July, but it treats of explosives, so I suppose it will suit you just as well."

The children settled themselves delightedly, and the professor began. He was a charming story-teller, and the children sat spellbound until he had finished. The tale made a great impression, and especially on Clifford. The next day, when he and his playfellows were lying on the grass in the shade, too lazy to play on account of the heat, Cliffoffrd told the story to them, and concluded by saying:

"Boys, I've got a scheme. Let's us get up a 'gunpowder plot' for the Fourth. Only we won't have ours just like the story, for ours shall go off as it ought. We can have it on that vacant block across the street. We'll dig a cellar and then build a sort of a house on top for the parliament building."

"Yes, and make the house of tin cans and such things, so it will make a terrible noise when it goes off," said Frank Middlebury.

So it went on and soon the plans were all laid.

The next day they began operations, and worked desperately, as boys will for play, all morning. Day after day the work went on. Both boys and girls of the neighborhood were wild with curiosity to know what they were about, but never a word of information could they get from any of the workers. Even Ruth Gray did not know what they were doing until she accidentally overheard Clifford say something to Clarence about the "gunpowder plot." Then she was all interest and wanted to join the conspirators herself.

"There weren't any ladies in it," Clarence replied, scornfully, when she asked him about it.

"Oh, well, that doesn't make any difference and I want to so bad."

"Well, you ask Cliff."

And when she asked Clifford he put her off very contemptuously. Then Ruth began to cry and told him he was "real mean."

But no amount of teasing made any difference. Clifford was obstinate. Ruth was not admitted to the plot.

At last the morning of the Fourth arrived. The conspirators had agreed that "parliament" should be assembled and the gunpowder in the cellar "set off" at 12 exactly, as they would all have returned from the public exercises of the morning by that time.

The day wore on. The usual popping and banging of a typical Fourth of July continued very steadily. It was nearing 12 o'clock and one by one five boys appeared on the scene near the "parliament building."

Issuing from one side of this "tin can" house was a rope which extended about ten feet out of the house. The end of this rope was to be lighted and then the boys were to run away and watch proceedings. The rope communicated with a quantiy of firecrackers underneath the house. All the pocket money that five boys could save and earn for a week had been invested in explosives and stored away there for the Fourth.

Finally the appointed moment arrived. Clifford, who was the Guy Fawkes of the conspiracy, touched a lighted match to the end of the rope. Then the five boys stepped back to a safe distance. Very eagerly they watched the progress of the tiny point of fire moving slowly along the rope. Closer and closer to its destination crept the spark.

"It's getitng there, boys," said Frank Middlebury.

"Landy! won't it be great?" cried another.

"Watch it! It's nearly there!" Clifford exclaimed.

Sure enough the tiny flame had reached the boundary of the house. It was creeping inside. An instant—and all would be over. The building, and the members of parliament, supposed to be seated inside, would only be a memory. None of the five said a word and each held his breath in expectation of the terrific crash.

"It's coming now!" shouted Frank as they heard the report of one small firecracker.

But it didn't come as fast as they expected.

"It takes awful long," Clarence said in a discouraged tone.

Yes, it did take a very long time. Five minutes passed, in fact, and still no greater sound had they heard than the one small cracker.

"What's the matter with the thing?" said one boy.

"Maybe the rope was tangled up inside," suggested Frank.

"No it wasn't, either," answered another in disgust.

"You were here first, Cliff. Didn't you go in and look at things to see if they were all right?"

"I looked just before I started down to see the procession and I didn't have time to look again after I came back before you got here."

"Say, boys, somebody's been meddling, I think," said Frank.

"Oh, pshaw! I don't. It'll go off yet," Clarence persisted.

"Well, I'm going to go and look," said Cliff.

The other boys were a little timid about approaching the "tin can" house, but Clifford, with the true Guy Fawkes spirit, went straight ahead and peeped in at the opening. The others confidently expected to see his head blown off, but nothing of the kind happened, nor was it likely to have taken place. For what do you suppose Clifford saw as he looked in? Well, it was truly enough to make his blood boil. There was not a sign of a firecracker to be seen, and instead, there lay the end of the burn rope in a pail of water. Clifford stepped back and beckoned to the other boys. He was literally speechless. When all had taken a peep at the disappointing scene, the indignant conspirators of the "gunpowder plot" at once hurried over to the Gray's house. As it happened the professor was at home. With loud voices and excited gestures, the boys told their story, interspersed now and then with wild conjectures as to the probable perpetrators of the trick. The professor heard them out, and just as he was beginning to speak in serious reproof of their daring scheme the door opened and Ruth came in. To the surprise of everyone her arms were piled high with firecrackers. She flung them impulsively on the floor at the boys' feet, and exclaimed, in defiance: "There are your hateful old firecrackers!"

At first all present were amazed, then a look of contempt overspread the boys' faces such as would have been a study for a painter. The professor spoke gravely:

"Why, Ruth, you ought not to have taken the boys' crackers. If you knew that their plan was a dangerous one, you should have told me about it."

"I wouldn't be a tale-bearer." She raised her head proudly. "I did it because they wouldn't let me be in it."

The professor hardly knew what to say, for the scheme of the boys had been a dangerous one, and it was well that it had been interrupted; yet Ruth had done a wrong thing to take the crackers as she had. He explained to the boys what a serious thing they had planned, what harm it might have done, and added:

"Here are your crackers. Go, fire them in the time-honored way, and don't let me hear of any more such enterprises as this." Then he smiled. "And, boys, you must learn sooner or later that you cannot outwit a woman, be she little or big."

The boys, crestfallen at so commonplace a conclusion to their daring plot, filed out, the crackers in their arms. The professor was left alone with Ruth to point out to her the error of her ways.

Now, let me conclude with a little secret which must be kept just between ourselves. Come, let me whisper in your ear. Since then, Professor Gray himself has been a little more careful about the kind of historical incidents which he relates just before the Fourth of July.—Christian Work.

A Sophistry.

"Why do you shoot a lot of fireworks to show your patriotism, instead of learning the Declaration of Independence by heart?"

"For the reason," answered the man who is never at a loss for an answer, "that actions always speak louder than words."—Washington Star.

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Roosevelt and Fairbanks Chosen by Acclamation as the Standard Bearers of the Party.

Speaker Cannon Made Permanent Chairman—Platform Adopted that Contains Several Clauses of Striking Interest.

Chicago, June 22.—Without a disturbing element to impede smooth operation the first day's program for the republican national convention was carried out like clockwork. Not a jarring sound was heard.

With three raps of the gavel Chairman Payne called the convention to order at 12:16.

He then introduced Rev. Timothy P. Frost, pastor of the First Methodist church of Evanston, Ill., who pronounced the opening prayer.

Senator Scott, on behalf of the Chicago citizens' committee which cooperated with the national committee on arrangements for the convention, then presented National Chairman Payne with a handsome gavel. It was large and made for business. A heavy gold band was inscribed "Mr. Henry C. Payne, chairman republican national committee, 1904."

Mr. Payne expressed his appreciation of the gift, and announced that Secretary Elmer Dover, of the national committee, would read the call of the convention. Mr. Dover delegated Mr. Malloy, of Ohio, one of the reading clerks, to do the reading.

Chairman Payne recognized Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, to present the table used by the presiding officer.

It was made by the members of the South Minneapolis high school and, he said, had been used at republican conventions in Minneapolis, St. Louis and Philadelphia. He asked the chairman to use it for this convention, which would nominate that invincible leader, Theodore Roosevelt. It was the first mention of the president's name in the convention, and the delegates rose to the sound as one man. Cheers rang through the hall, and many men sprang upon their chairs and waved hats, banners and handkerchiefs.

After the applause had subsided Chairman Payne in a few words expressed thanks for the gavel. He then said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, the national committee has selected for your temporary chairman Hon. Elihu Root, of New York."

There was another shout from the convention which was prolonged when Gov. Odell, of New York, rose to move that the action of the national committee be approved. Loud and continued applause greeted Gov. Odell and it was some moments before he could put his motion. It was at once adopted by the convention.

ELIHU ROOT.

The keynote to the campaign of 1904 was sounded by Hon. Elihu Root in his speech as temporary chairman. His address was a review of the accomplishments of the present administration and a defense of republican politics in general. Among other things he said:

The responsibility of government rests upon the republican party. The complicated machinery through which the 80,000,000 people of the United States govern themselves, answers to no single will. The composite government devised by the framers of the constitution to meet the conditions of national life more than a century ago, requires the willing co-operation of many minds, the combination of many independent factors, in every forward step for the general welfare.

When the course of the next administration is but half done the republican party will have completed the first half century of its national life. Of the eleven administrations since the first election of Abraham Lincoln, nine—covering a period of thirty-six years—have been under republican presidents. For the greater part of that time, the majority in each house of congress has been republican. History affords no parallel in any age or country for the growth in national greatness and power and honor, the wide diffusion of the comforts of life, the uplifting of the great mass of the people above the hard conditions of poverty, the common opportunity for education and individual advancement, the universal possession of civil and religious liberty, the protection of property and security for the rewards of industry and enterprise, the cultivation of national morality, respect for religion, sympathy with humanity and love of liberty and justice, which have marked the life of the American people during this long period of republican control.

With the platform and the candidates of this convention, we are about to ask a renewed expression of popular confidence in the republican party.

Four years ago the business of the country was loaded with burdensome internal taxes, imposed during the war with Spain. By the Acts of March 2nd, 1901, and April 12th, 1902, the country has been wholly relieved of that annual burden of over one hundred million dollars; and the further accumulation of a surplus which was constantly withdrawing the money of the country from circulation has been prevented by the reduction of taxation.

Between the 30th of June, 1900, and the first of June, 1904, our treasury department collected in revenues the enormous sum of $2,203,000,000 and expended $2,028,000,000, leaving us with a surplus of over $170,000,000 after paying the $50,000,000 for the Panama Canal and loaning $4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition. Excluding those two extraordinary payments, which are investments from past surplus and not expenditures of current increase, the surplus for this year will be the reasonable amount of about $12,000,000.

Four years ago the regulation by law of the great corporate combinations called "trusts" stood substantially where is was when the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890 was passed.

Our republican administration has taken up the subject in a practical, sensible way as a business rather than a political question, saying what it really meant, and doing what lay at its hand to be done to accomplish effective regulation.

The attorney general has gone on in the same practical way, not to talk about the trusts, but to proceed against the trusts by law for their regulation. In separate suits fourteen of the great railroads of the country have been restrained by injunction from giving illegal rebates to the favored shippers, who by means of them were driving out the smaller shippers and monopolizing the grain and meat business of the country. The beef trust was put under injunction. The officers of the railroads engaged in the cotton carrying pool, affecting all that great industry of the south, were indicted and have abandoned their combination. The Northern Securities Company which undertook by combining in one ownership the capital stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads to end traffic competition in the northwest, has been destroyed by a vigorous prosecution expedited and brought to a speedy and effective conclusion in the supreme court under the act of February 11th, 1903.

The right of the interstate commerce commission to compel the production of books and papers has been established by the judgment of the supreme court in a suit against the coal carry roads. Other suits have been brought and other indictments have been found and other trusts have been driven back within legal bounds. No investment in lawful business has been jeopardized, no fair and honest enterprise has been injured.

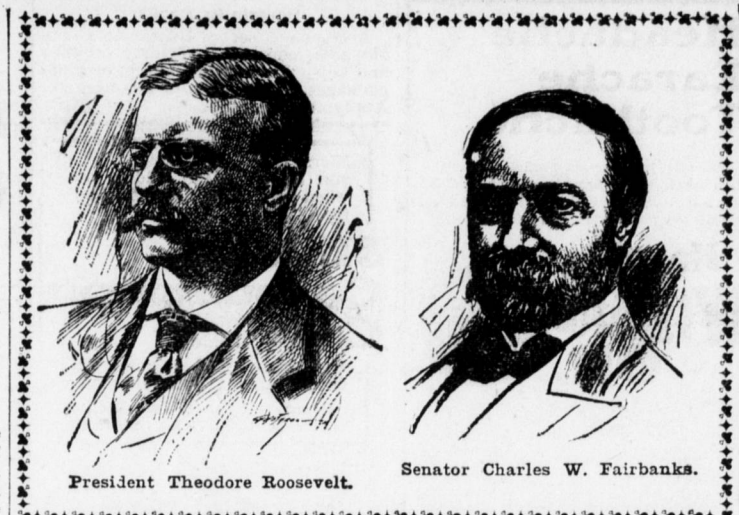
We have at last reached a point where the public wealth of farm land which has seemed so inexhaustible is nearly gone, and the problem of utilizing the remainder for the building of new homes has become of vital importance.

The present administration has dealt with this problem vigorously and effectively. Great areas had been unlawfully fenced in by men of large means, and the home-builder had been excluded. Many of these unlawful aggressors have been compelled to relinquish their booty, and more than 2,000,000 acres of land have been restored to the public. Extensive frauds in procuring grants of land, not for homesteads but for speculation, have been investigated and stopped, and the perpetrators have been indicted and are being actively prosecuted. A competent commission has been constituted to examine into the defective working of the existing laws and to suggest practical legislation to prevent further abuse. That commission has reported, and bills adequate to accomplish the purpose have been framed and are before congress.

The postal service has been extended and improved. Its revenues have increased from $76,000,000 in 1895 to $95,000,000 in 1899, and $144,000,000 in 1904. In dealing with these vast sums, a few cases of peculation, trifling in amount and by subordinate officers, have occurred there as they occur in every business. Neither fear nor favor, nor political or personal influence has availed to protect the wrongdoers. Their acts have been detected, investigated, laid bare; they have been dismissed from their places, prosecuted criminally, indicted, many of them tried, and many of them convicted. The abuses in the carriage of second-class mail matter have been remedied.

We have brought our navy to a high state of efficiency and have exercised both army and navy in the methods of seacoast defense. The joint army and navy board has been bringing the two services together in good understanding and the common study of the strategy, the preparation and the cooperation which will make them effective in time of need.

The first administration of McKinley fought and won the war with Spain, put down the insurrection in the Philippines, annexed Hawaii, rescued the legations in Pekin, brought



President Theodore Roosevelt. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks.

Porto Rico into our commercial system, enacted a protective tariff, and established our national currency on the firm foundations of the gold standard by the financial legislation of the 56th congress.

The present administration has reduced taxation, reduced the public debt, reduced the annual interest charge, made effective progress in the regulation of trusts, fostered business, promoted agriculture, built up the navy, reorganized the army, resurrected the militia system, inaugurated a new policy for the preservation and reclamation of public lands, given civil government to the Philippines, established the Republic of Cuba, bound it to us by ties of gratitude, of commercial interest and of common defense, swung open the closed gateway of the Isthmus, strengthened the Monroe doctrine, ended the Alaskan boundary dispute, protected the integrity of China, opened wider its doors of trade, advanced the principle of arbitration, and promoted peace among the nations.

We challenge judgment upon this record of effective performance in legislation, in execution and in administration.

No dividing line can be drawn athwart the course of this successful administration. The fatal 14th of September, 1901, marked no change of policy, no lower level of achievement. The bullet of the assassin robbed us of the friend we loved; it took away from the people the president of their choice; it deprived civilization of a potent force making always for righteousness and for humanity. But the fabric of free institutions remained unshaken. The government of the people went on. The great party that William McKinley led, wrought still in the spirit of his example. His true and loyal successor has been equal to the burden cast upon him. Widely different in temperament and methods, he has approved himself of the same elemental virtues—the same fundamental beliefs. With faithful and revering memory, he has executed the purposes and continued unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace, prosperity and honor of our beloved country. And he has met all new occasions with strength and resolution and far-sighted wisdom.

And with McKinley we remember Hanna with affection and sorrow—his great lieutenant. They are together again.

But we turn as they would have us turn, to the duties of the hour, the hopes of the future; we turn as they would have us turn, to prepare ourselves for struggle under the same standard borne in other hands by right of true inheritance. Honor, truth, courage, purity of life, domestic virtue, love of country, loyalty to high ideals—all these combined with active intelligence, with learning, with experience in affairs, with the conclusive proof of competency afforded by wise and conservative administration, by great things already done and great results already achieved,—all these we bring to the people with another candidate. Shall not these have honor in our land? Our president has taken the whole peope into his confidence. Incapable of deception, he has put aside concealment. Frankly and without reserve, he has told them what their government was doing, and the reasons. It is no campaign of appearances upon which we enter, for the people know the good and the bad, the success and failure, to be credited and charged to our account. It is no campaign of sounding words and specious pretences, for our president has told the people with frankness what he believed and what he intended. He has meant every word he said, and the people have believed every word he said, and with him this convention agrees because every word has been sound republican doctrine. Come what may here—come what may in November, God grant that those qualities of brave true manhood shall have honor throughout America, shall be held for an example in every home, and that the youth of generations to come may grow up to feel that it is better than wealth, or office, or power, to have the honesty, the purity, and the courage of Theodore Roosevelt.

The roll of temporary officers of the convention was then read by the clerk and approved by the convention.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the roll of states and territories be now called, and that the chairman of each delegation announce the names of the persons selected to serve on the several committees, as follows: Permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials, resolutions; and further, that the chairman of each delegation send to the secretary's desk in writing the names of the persons selected from his delegation to serve on the aforesaid committees."

This was adopted.

The chairman stated that the national committee had placed upon the roll the names of two delegates from Porto Rico and six from the Philippines, with two votes, and asked the pleasure of the convention upon the action of the committee before ordering a roll call.

Senator Foraker moved that the action of the national committee be approved, and the motion was carried.

The secretary was then instructed to announce the committees, which were read to the convention.

The convention adjourned at 2:12.

Chicago, June 23.—Because Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was the central figure, the proceedings of the republican national convention yesterday took on a picturesqueness which was looked for in vain on Tuesday. From the moment he was escorted to the platform to wield the gavel as the permanent chairman, the entire atmosphere of the convention changed. Enthusiasm which had lain dormant burst forth and the applause rang true and hearty. He made a speech and the audience cheered whether he spoke jocularly or in serious vein. He was the entertainer; in fact, he was the convention.

Live party enthusiasm aroused by the hearty reception given "Uncle Joe" Cannon" spread even to routine business and culminated in a contest over the number of delegates to which Hawaii was entitled.

THE PLATFORM.

Fifty years ago the republican party came into existence, dedicated among other purposes to the great task of arresting the extension of human slavery. In 1860 it elected its first president. During 24 of the 44 years which have elapsed since the election of Lincoln the republican party has held complete control of the government. For 18 more of the 44 years it has held partial control through the possession of one or two branches of the government, while the democratic party during the same period has had complete control for only two years.

This long tenure of power by the republican party is not due to chance. It is a demonstration that the republican party has commanded the confidence of the American people for nearly two generations to a degree never equalled in our history, and has displayed a high capacity for rule and government which has been made even more conspicuous by the incapacity and infirmity of purpose shown by its opponents.

A Review of the Past.

The republican party entered upon its present period of complete supremacy in 1897. We have every right to congratulate ourselves upon the work since then accomplished, for it has added lustre even to the traditions of the party which carried the government through the storms of civil war.

We then found the country after four years of democratic rule in evil plight, oppressed with misfortune and doubtful of the future. Public credit had been lowered, the revenues were declining, the debt was growing, the administration's attitude toward Spain was feeble and mortifying, the standard of values was threatened and uncertain, labor was unemployed, business was sunk in the depression which had succeeded the panic of 1893, hope was faint and confidence was gone.

We met these unhappy conditions vigorously, effectively and at once.

We replaced a democratic tariff law based on free trade principles and garnished with sectional protection by a consistent protective tariff, and industry, freed from oppression and stimulated by the encouragement of wise laws, has expanded to a degree never before known, has conquered new markets and has created a volume of exports which has surpassed imagination. Under the Dingley tariff labor has been fully employed, wages have risen and all industries have revived and prospered.

We firmly established the gold standard, which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence returned to business and with confidence an unexampled prosperity.

For deficient revenues supplemented by improvident issues of bonds we gave the country an income which produced a large surplus and which enabled us only four years after the Spanish war had closed to remove over $100,000,000 of annual war taxes, reduce the public debt and lower the interest charges of the government.

The public credit, which had been so lowered that in time of peace a democratic administration made large loans at extravagant rates of interest in order to pay current expenditures, rose under republican administration to its highest point and enabled us to borrow at 2 per cent. even in time of war.

We refused to palter longer with the miseries of Cuba. We fought a quick and victorious war with Spain. We set Cuba free, governed the island for three years and then gave it to the Cuban people with order restored, free from debt and connected with the United States by wise provisions for our mutual interests.

We have reorganized the army and put it in the highest state of efficiency.

We have passed laws for the improvement and support of the militia. We have pushed forward the building of the navy, the defense and protection of our honor and our interests.

Our administration of the great departments of the government has been honest and efficient and wherever wrong doing has been discovered the republican administration has not hesitated to probe the evil and bring offenders to justice without regard to party or political ties.

Laws enacted by the republican party which the democratic party failed to enforce and which were intended for the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregations of capital have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president, and new laws ensuring reasonable publicity as to the operations of great corporations and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates have been passed by a republican congress.

In this record of achievement during the past eight years may be read the pledges which the republican party has fulfilled. We promise to continue these policies and we declare our constant adherence to the following principles:

The Tariff Plank.

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safely be committed to any other hands than those of the republican party.

The Gold Standard.

We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency. The maintenance of the gold standard, established by the republican party, cannot safely be committed to the democratic party, which resisted its adoption and has never given any proof since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it.

Our Merchant Marine.

While every other industry has prospered under the fostering aid of republican legislation, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the low cost of construction, low wages and heavy subsidies of foreign governments has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We therefore favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine, and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress which created the merchant marine committee to investigate and report upon this subject.

The Trusts.

Combinations of capital and of labor are the results of the economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon the rights and interests of the people. Such combinations when lawfully formed for lawful purposes are alike entitled to the protection of the laws, but both are subject to the laws and neither can be permitted to break them.

Praise for Roosevelt.

The great statesman and patriotic American, William McKinley, who was re-elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, was assassinated just at the threshold of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untimely death and did that justice to his great qualities of mind and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, to whom they turned with a trust and confidence which have been fully justified. President Roosevelt brought to the great responsibilities thus sadly forced upon him a clear head, a brave heart, an earnest patriotism, and high ideals of public duty and public service. True to the principles of the republican party and to the policies which that party had declared, he has also shown himself ready for every emergency and has met new and vital questions with ability and with success.

His administration has been throughout vigorous and honorable, high-minded and patriotic. We commend it without reservation to the judgment of the American people.

Chicago, June 24.—The swift, sure current of public opinion for the second time in the history of republican conventions resulted yesterday in the selection of a national ticket without a dissenting voice. Theodore Roosevelt for president and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president received every vote in the convention.

No less than 10,000 men and women participated in the ratification of the party program, and the consequent roar of cheering and handclapping was deafening. The band stationed high among the girders of the hall was drowned by the tumultous demonstration. Hats were tossed in the air, state emblems were waved, and flags—beautiful tri-colored shimmering silken flags—fluttered from every hand as though stirred by a gale.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Speaker Cannon called the convention to order. Without preliminaries of any kind he announced the order of the day and instructed the secretary to call the roll for nominations for president. By agreement Alabama, the first state on the roll, yielded to New York. That was the signal for the first outburst of applause. In the midst of the cheering ex-Gov. Black made his way to the platform and said in part:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: We are here to inaugurate a campaign which seems already to be nearly closed. So wisely have the people sowed and watched and tended, there seems little now to do but to measure up the grain. They are ranging themselves not for battle but for harvest. In one column reaching from the Maine woods to the Puget Sound are those people and those states which have stood so long together, that when great emergencies arise the nation turns instinctively to them. In this column, vast and solid, is a majority so overwhelming that the scattered squads in opposition can hardly raise another army. The enemy has neither guns nor ammunition, and if they had they would use them on each other. Destitute of the weapons of effective warfare, the only evidence of approaching battle is in the tone and number of their bulletins. There is discord among the generals; discord among the soldiers. Each would fight in his own way, but before assaulting his republican adversaries he would first destroy his own comrades in the adjoining tents. Each believes the weapons chosen by the other are not only wicked but fatal to the holder. That is true. This is the only war of modern times where the boomerang has been substituted for the gun. Whatever fatalities may occur, however, among the discordant hosts now moving on St. Louis, no harm will come this fall to the American people. There will be no opposition sufficient to raise a conflict. There will be hardly enough for competition. There are no democratic plans for the conduct of the fall campaign. Their zeal is chiefly centred in discussion as to what Thomas Jefferson would do if he were living. He is not living and but few of his descendants are among the democratic remnants of to-day. Whatever of patriotism or wisdom emanated from that distinguished man is now represented in this convention.

But not alone upon the principles of the republican party are its members in accord. With the same devotion which has marked their adherence to those principles, magnificent and enduring as they are, they have already singled out the man to bear their standard and to lead the way. No higher badge was ever yet conferred. But great as the honor is, the circumstances which surround it make that honor even more profound. You have come from every state and territory in this vast domain. The country and the town have vied with each other in sending here their contributions to this splendid throng. Every highway in the land is leading here and crowded with the members of that great party which sees in this splendid city the symbol of its rise and power. Within this unexampled multitude is every rank and condition of free men, every creed and occupation. But to-day a common purpose and desire have engaged us all, and from every nook and corner of the country rises but a single choice to fill the most exalted office in the world.

Whether we wish it or not, America is abroad in this world. Her interests are in every street, her name is on every tongue. Those interests so sacred and stupendous should be trusted only to the care of those whose power, skill and courage have been tested and approved. And in the man whom you will choose, the highest sense of every nation in the world beholds a man who typifies as no other living American does, the spirit and the purposes of the twentieth century. He does not claim to be the Solomon of his time. There are many things he may not know, but this is sure, that above all things else he stands for progress, courage and fair play, which are the synonyms of the American name.

There are times when great fitness is hardly less than destiny, when the elements so come together that they select the agent they will use. Events sometimes select the strongest man, as lightning goes down the highest rod. And so it is with those events which for many months with unerring sight have led you to a single name which I am chosen only to pronounce: Gentlemen, I nominate for president of the United States the highest living type of the youth, the vigor and the promise of a great country and a great age, Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

Senator Beveridge was recognized by the chairman for the purpose of seconding the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for president. He was followed by George A. Knight, of California. Mr. Knight has a voice which fairly thundered through the hall.

The seconding speeches following that of Mr. Knight were made by Harry Stilwell Edwards, of Georgia; ex-Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky; Joseph B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry S. Cummings, of Maryland. Mr. Cummings is one of the colored delegates and he told of the colored man's service to the republican party and his interest in President Roosevelt.

The roll was called and the unanimous vote of delegations was recorded for Mr. Roosevelt without incident until New Jersey was reached. New Jersey asked unanimous consent that the roll be dispensed with and that the secretary of the convention be instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Roosevelt. This was done.

Pandemonium broke loose when Speaker Cannon announced that in the convention there were 994 votes and 994 had been cast for Roosevelt. A great picture of the president was carried about through the hall. It was followed by a banner carried by the Oregon delegation, bearing the words:

"First gun, Oregon, 23,804. Roosevelt. Forty per cent. republican gain."

Alabama again yielded its place at the head of the list when the roll call was started for nominations for vice president. The rank was this time given to Iowa and Senator Dolliver, taking the platform, named Senator Fairbanks. The speech was an eloquent endorsement of the candidate's qualifications and was received with tremendous applause. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Depew, Senator Foraker, ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, and Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania. All were applauded to the echo and the great popular demonstration which greeted the unanimous nomination by the convention was an enthusiastic tribute to the Indiana statesman whose name was thus joined with Roosevelt.

The usual resolutions of thanks to officers of the convention and to committees on arrangement were adopted and the great body was adjourned.

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Theodore Roosevelt.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Theodore Roosevelt is a man of destiny. His star does not follow the aberrations of the meteor; it has its sure pathway; but old rules and precedents do not bind its flight No Vice-President who came to the Presidency through the death of his chief was ever before nominated for the first place. The traditions were all against it. But Theodore Roosevelt had not been six months in the chair before it was plain that he was predestined for 1904. His fate is altogther exceptional. That is the touchstone of his quality and career.

He had a task far harder than any Vice-President thus succeeding, except Andrew Johnson, and the wayward, besotted Johnson is out of all comparison. Roosevelt followed the best beloved of all Presidents save Lincoln. McKinley had won the unbounded confidence of the country. He was gentle, gracious, wise, consummate, sure in his instincts, masterful in his methods. The people of all parties implicity trusted him. When they were suddenly berefit of him by the assassin's hand they shuddered and trembled. Roosevelt was entirely different in temperament and organization and methods. He had been driven by events upon untried seas. Would the new hand be as firm on the helm? Would the ship of state go forward with so sure and calm and steady a course?

Within a week Roosevelt had allayed fears; within a month he had established faith; within half a year he had won full confidence and made his future and the country's secure. He was great enough to grasp and carry forward McKinley's policies without a break, and great enough to meet new questions and new emergencies without a quiver. As wide apart in temperament as the poles, the dead chieftain and the new President had the same principles, the same virtues and the same purposes. They could not have been alike if they had tried, there could be no imitation; but with the same chart and the same compass the lines already fixed were faithfully followed and the new occasions were unhesitatingly faced.

President Roosevelt's character is an open book. Above all things he is frank, open and unequivocal. From the first he has taken the country into his confidence, and in turn the country gives its full confidence to him. Impulsive?—yes, but with an unerring instinct for the right. Self-reliant?—yes, but with the anchor of supreme loyalty to duty. Original and unique?—yes, but with the safety of fixed and sure ideals. He has in exalted measure the great fundamental virtues, truth, purity, uprightness, patriotism, probity and courage. He is as brave as a lion and as honest as the daylight. He has a lofty ideal of the public service and is faithful to its standard. He measures up to the mark of duty himself, and is rigid in his exactions on those around him. He belongs to the rare type of men endowed with the genius of great and arduous achievement. Men compare him, not inaptly, with Emperor William, and his vived personality inspires the unstinted tribute, perhaps excessive, of such sober historical students as James Bryce. However observers differ in their estimates, none fail to recognize his powerful individuality, his instant perception and his vital, virile action.

If President Roosevelt's service were to end this year his administration would always live as one of the great historical administrations of the country. In strength of impress, in vigor of leadership, in originality and breadth of achievement it ranks among the foremost. It points to a distinct group of memorable results. It has confirmed, broadened and vivified the Monroe Doctrine and secured a more explicit recognition of it from the world than has ever been given before. It has lifted and widened the principle of arbitration It has reorganized the American army on a sound and enduring foundation. It has brought the practical and splendid fulfillment through the dramatic creation of the Panama Republic and the triumphant assurance of the Panama Canal. It has grabbled with the great problem of the control of trusts, and has given a new security to sound business and a new protection to popular rights by blazing the way to the lawful regulation of corporations and combinations which may menace the public interests. It has by strong and masterful diplomacy in Europe and in the East brought the United States to a new height of prestige and influence and to new opportunities of commercial expansion.

The great record of which this is only a part justifies and emphasizes the appeal for continued confidence and support. The Opposition will seek to shut their eyes to the record and try to make battle on a personality. So be it. Welcome the issue! The record and the record-maker are inseparable. The Opposition say he is not safe. But where is the act, bold and vigorous as it may have been, that was unsafe? They say he has assumed power. But were has he overstepped the law or where has he asserted himself that was not for the public welfare? They say he is self-willed. But where in any emergency has he failed to take the wisest and best counsel? Strong, earnest, intense he is, with all the energy of his robust intellect and all the enthusiasm of his true heart, but at the same time with the poise of purpose and restraint of experience.

Let the personal issue come. He is no decorous nobody, no negative figured-head, no stuffed prophet. He is picturesque, ardent, wholesome, the biggest boy on the playground, the biggest man in the battle. Underneath the roughness of the plains, underneath the eagerness of the cabinet is the substance of greatness and the fineness of the lofty ideal. The people like his fiber and his quality. They liked it when, with the sound of war, he put aside the bureau and put himself at the front. They liked it when, while the homes of the millions shivered and the comfortable coal chiefs looked askance, he commanded peace and settlement. He will not cease to be interesting, so long as he is on the stage of action. His country will not cease to be respected and reckoned with so long as he holds the scepter. It is not in his nature to fall short of the full stature of his place. He has not only filled the measure of the Presidency but he has made himself the undisputed leader of the party. His nomination by acclamation and his election with only a feeble and shattered opposition will give him a unique title to distinction in the world's history.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 25th, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The President was early at his desk Thursday morning, attending to the every day humdrum labors of his official position, calm, serene and industrious, notwithstanding the Republican convention was in session at Chicago which would nominate him for the Presidency. At noon he had as a dinner guest for the second time Mr. Paul Morton, who had again hurried from the west to talk over situation. It is now understood that the President has induced him to accept the position of Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody becoming Attorney General. The President appoints Mr. Morton because he has a high opinion of his ability and thinks him the best man for the place. Mr. Morton's recent conversion to Republicanism is regarded as a good thing, and may have some influence on the vote in Nebraska. It is also recalled that Mr. Dominie I. Murphy, recently appointed Secretary of the Panama Commission, is a Democrat and under Cleveland was Assistant Commissioner of Pensions. And Gen. Black, now Chief of the Civil Service Commission was also a good Democrat in the days of Cleveland. Nevertheless, all these oppointments have been well received and they help to break down party lines.

The President was sitting on the south porch of the White House when at 2:13 p. m., Thursday, his Secretary, Mr. Loeb, brought the telegram announcing the fact of his nomination. He received it calmly and coolly and was at once congratulated by his wife, and such members of his family as were present. The next telegram came in hot haste from Senator Fairbanks in which he said how glad he was to run on the same ticket with the President. A cordial reply followed. After this congratulations began to pour in from all quarters; from the Indiana delegation in Congress, from Whitelaw Reid; from Senators Aldrich, Alger, and even Senator Smoot, while the citizens of Oyster Bay said they were firing guns and illuminating their houses. The formal notification of the nomination will be made at Oyster Bay, June 27, for which place Mrs. Roosevelt left yesterday. The nominating speeches made at Chicago, and the platform adopted, give universal satisfaction and are regarded as of the highest character and of the utmost importance for not only Americans, but for all civilized nations.

Secretary Hay's dispatch to the American consul at Tangier on Wednesday, which electrified the Chicago Convention, also sent a welcome thrill throughout the country. It indicates that if Morocco did not use a little more dispatch, and secure the release of Perdicaris, the Government of the United States had the power and the purpose to enforce its demands. Mr. Perdicaris is not a "naturalized" citizen, as has been stated, but is a native American, born in Trenton, N. J. His father was at one time a professor in Harvard University. His release and return to Tangier yesterday gives high satisfaction to President Roosevelt.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Dr. J. M. Card and wife, of Olean, visited in Emporium last Sunday, between trains.

Miss Crawford, of Warren, is guest of Miss Marion Rentz at her pleasant West Fourth street home.

Miss Mary Robinson, who is teaching school at West Chester, Pa., is visiting her parents in town.

Herbert Day, who has been connected with Emporium tannery since boyhood, remembers the PRESS for another year.

Mr. J. H. Bennett, the decorator, is busy engaged on the decorations for the Fourth and hopes to make the industrial display a leading feature.

J. O. Brookbank, a prominent merchant of Driftwood, Pa., was in town Monday and Tuesday the guest of his son James, on Tenth street.—Renovo Record.

Mrs. Bert Georgie and little girl, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinsbaugh, in Sweden Valley returned to Cameron Saturday.—Coudersport Democrat.

Mrs. Henry Auchu, who had the misfortune to fall at her home, a few days ago, causing considerable pain, is now improving and able to walk without the use of crutches.

Mrs. Benedict, a interesting as well as intelligent lady who has been guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Robertson and family for some months, left on Monday for Boston, Mass., to visit her son.

Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie writes the PRESS from New Baltimore, Pa., where he has been enjoying the excellent fishing, inviting us to join in the sport. Wish we could, kind friend, but impossible this year.

Rev. J. M. Robertson accompanied his family to Monticello, N. Y., on Monday. They stopped at Niagara Falls to view the wonders. Mrs. Robertson and children expect to be absent all summer. Rev. Robertson will return to Emporium to-morrow.

Mrs. Philip Dixon, *nee* Stella Garrity, accompanied by her daughter and nurse, arrived from St. Marys yesterday afternoon to visit the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrity, until after the Fourth. Mr. Dixon and Miss Ada Garrity will arrive later in the week.

Our friend Mr. Edward H. Blinzler, who has been quite successful as a raiser of carrier pigeons and has a large number now ready for exhibition and no doubt will have a fine exhibit at the fair this fall. Ye editor enjoyed a nice mess of squab last Sunday. They were delicious.

John T. Earl, of Philadelphia, where he holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., was a social caller at the PRESS sanctum last Saturday. While John is a resident of the Quaker City he still retains a warm spot in his heart for little Cameron, the county of his birth. We regret to learn that his brother-in-law, W. E. Rothrock, is very low at the residence of his sister, at Punxsutawney, with that fatal disease, comsumption. Mrs. Earl is now at Punxsutawney assisting in caring for him.

Dance at K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ben Lord, of Sterling Run, was in town Saturday on business.

Orlow Jordan is quite feeble at the home of his parents, West Sixth street.

Mrs. Kelley, of Austin, came on Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss May Kelley.

Prothonotary C. Jay Goodnough visited at Whitesville, N. Y., his old home, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Auchu was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday and advanced her husband's PRESS to 1905.

Mr. P. H. Mason and grandson Grover, of Sterling Run, was in town Monday on business.

Street Commissioner Mundy is dressing up all the streets on the line of march for the Fourth.

R. H. Welsh, of Medina, N. Y., is expected home to-day to spend the Fourth with his parents.

D. H. Lamb, formerly of Emporium, is one of the directors of the new National Bank at Galeton, Pa.

Ross Overturf and wife went to Penfield on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Overturf's sister.

Mrs. Web. Walize and son, of Renovo, spent Sunday in town, guests of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Ness.

Miss Elizabeth Pool, of Sommerville, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. VanGelder on Sixth street.

Editor Hockley and wife are taking in the Editorial Convention at Williamsport and Eaglesmere this week.

Miss Stacia Pendar who has been visiting Mrs. Maylen the past to weeks returned to Keating Summit last week.

We regret to learn that Harrison Logue is in very feeble health at his home at Huntley. He is in his 86th year.

Chas. Staff, as prompt as the town clock, was a PRESS caller on Saturday and renewed his paper for another year.

Miss Ella McFarland, of Bradford, is visiting Mrs. Daugherty and son Jas., at their rooms over Taggart's drug store.

Mrs. M. C. Caskey, of Randolph, N. Y., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, visiting her many Emporium friends.

Mrs. Editha Howard, and daughter and son, will arrive this p. m., to remain for the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell.

Chas. L. Butler went to Port Allegany this noon to visit his brother and do some coach painting work. He knows how to do it, all right.

Wm. H. Logue, of Huntley, while transacting business in Emporium on Monday, called on the PRESS and pushed the date on his paper ahead another year.

Miss Anna Metzger returned home on Wednesday from visiting her brother Ward and wife at Wellsville, N. Y., Miss Ethel Winward, of Boston, Mass., who has passed the last three summers in Emporium, returned home with her.

T. M. Mattison, of Norwich, McKean county, came to Emporium last Saturday with a cargo of potatoes and soon disposed of them. After transacting his business he called on many of his friends, the PRESS included, when he pushed his paper far into 1905. We are glad to know he is prospering.

Mrs. Flora T. Ryan, who has been spending some months at Williamsport is visiting in Emporium, guest of her brother, Hon. L. Taggart and family. Her friends will be pleased to learn her health has improved. Mrs. Ryan called at PRESS sanctum on Monday and changed her paper to Ladona, Pa., where she will visit for some time.

Henry Hamilton, the hustling Elk county lumberman, well known to our citizens, is spending a few days in Emporium. Mr. Hamilton had the misfortune to poison his left arm and is here receiving treatment from Dr. DeLong. Years ago having lost his right hand, his present affliction greatly worries him.

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Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway, $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

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By Order of Board,
DELBERT TOWNER,
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And his men, so they say,
Struck for eight hours' work
And for nine hours' pay.

Jones struck his horse,
And struck for the spot;
The horse, struck with fear,
At once struck a trot.

The clock had struck five;
He was wet to the skin;
From his blue flannel shirt
The color struck in.

Some baseball players
Struck up a shout;
The batter struck a pose,
And then he struck out.

Jones struck a bargain,
But soon struck a snag—
For it struck off his profits
And he struck his flag.

And now you have struck
On this history true,
How, striking a balance,
Does it all strike you?
—Edwin L. Sabin, in St. Nicholas.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER XIX.—CONTINUED.

A mild sensation was caused by this announcement.

"Why should Murgatroyd ask you to help him in such a criminal proceeding?" went on Payton.

"Because I had helped in other criminal proceedings, I suppose," was the bitter reply.

"Don't go outside of the Sturgis matter, McCloud," said the doctor, by way of warning. "We only care to know about this."

"I am a wreck and will soon be beyond the pale of any earthly law. What I am I owe to Murgatroyd and I would like to have everything known."

"Where did you first meet Murgatroyd?"

"In Denver. Physicians sent me there for my health. I am the victim of a strange malady and physicians were puzzled and could give me little except advice and suggestions. They sent me to Denver."

Professional curiosity manifested itself in Dr. Payton's manner.

"What sort of a malady, McCloud?" he asked.

"It is nervous, they tell me. Undue excitement throws me into a condition that resembles death—but it is not death, although it has led me close to it. I can see and hear all that goes on around me, but there is no noticeable beating of the heart and all the evidences of death, even to rigor mortis, may be detected."

"Rare, but not unique," muttered the doctor. "The attacks come on at intervals?"

"Excitement brings them on. They have been more frequent of late than formerly." McCloud turned to Darrel. "When I fled from Sandy Bar, that night, I was beside myself with apprehension and remorse. I took refuge in that deserted cabin, and feeling that an attack was upon me, and not knowing but it would be the last, I made a few preparations and stretched myself out in the bunk, covering myself with blankets I carried with me.

"Then you came, Nate Darrel. Up to the time you closed my eyes every move you made inside the cabin was seen by me; every word you spoke i heard."

"What did Darrel do?" asked Payton, bent on proving Darrel's story.

McCloud recited Darrel's actions in detail, substantially as Darrel had already set them forth.

"What were your feelings, McCloud?" continued Payton.

The utter silence of the room was broken only by the low tones of the speakers and an occasional burst of music from the dance hall.

"I was glad," said McCloud, "glad that Darrel could save himself by impersonating me. My hope was that I might die and be found, after a time, and mistaken for Darrel—just as he intended. But fate spared me for this final act of reparation. I recovered and, for the last four weeks, have been living with a prospector in the hills."

Again he addressed Darrel.

"I have what you wrote and placed over me," said he. Taking a Morocco purse from his pocket, he brought from it a ragged slip of brown paper. "Read it, doctor," he added. "It will prove that Nate Darrel is a man of fine feeling."

Payton took the slip and read it. "Is there another paper in the pocketbook?" he asked.

"This."

It was the writing which told of the marked bullet and a deep breath escaped the listeners when its contents were made known to them.

"Let us come back to your relations with Murgatroyd," proceeded Payton. "You say they began in Denver?"

"Yes; in a gambling house in Denver. I played there night after night, forging checks to cover my losses. Murgatroyd took the stolen money and, finding me an apt pupil, taught me how to play with him and help him fleece others. I went from bad to worse. Friends paid the amount of the forged paper, hushing the matter up. From that hour, however, I was lost. The fetters of Murgatroyd's devilish influence were things from which I could not free myself. I did not understand his power then and I do not understand it now—but it was an invincible weapon and he used it mercilessly. For that monster I have renounced everything I hold dear in life and see how I am repaid!"

In the brief, hovering stillness that followed there was not one but looked upon McCloud in pity and upon Murgatroyd with horror and loathing.

"So," said Payton, softly, "you came to Sandy Bar, met Murgatroyd in that private room, heard him read the note from Darrel and was asked to help him commit a murder!"

"Not asked," returned McCloud, hoarsely, "commanded! Perhaps I should have obeyed him but for what happened. Murgatroyd stood at the office window, looking down into the street. He saw Darrel walking slowly in the direction of Hawkbill's. Spinning around, Murgatroyd said to me:

"'There is my man now; he is going to Hawkbill's, but he shall never reach there alive. I will spring out into his path suddenly, from between the buildings. When I leave you take that revolver on the desk, McCloud, step to this window and shoot from it in case I need you. Darrel's back will be toward you and it will be an easy shot.'

"Then Murgatroyd hurried away. I picked up the revolver from the desk and stepped to the window as directed. I could see Darrel plainly and recognized him as a man I had met earlier in the day at the Half Way house, on the trail from Anaconda.

"While I stood watching a form leaped from the buildings and confronted Darrel. I could not make out the form distinctly, owing to the shadow of the buildings, but a revolver gleamed in the man's hand. I could not kill Darrel, but the thought struck me that I could kill Murgatroyd and sweep the incarnate devil forever from my path. I sighted the gun carefully and fired. My God, gentlemen! when I found out later that Darrel had been imprisoned, accused of the murder of Sturgis—when I learned that I had slain the wrong man with such terrible consequences to another, the earth slipped away beneath me and I thought I should die! I thought—"

The words trembled on his lips and faded away to silence. With a wild tossing of the arms McCloud stood up, reeling, his eyes gazing on a point above Payton's head.

"That's a lie, McCloud, and you know it," came the cutting words of Murgatroyd. He had risen behind the doctor and stood like a statue, his manacled hands stretched toward McCloud and his burning gaze fixed on his face. "Tell these men that you have spoken a lie! Tell them you are trying to revenge yourself against me and have—"

A deep oath and a sudden rush of feet interrupted the speaker; then a brawny fist leaped out like lightning and struck him down.

"It's the act of a coward to strike a man in irons," said Merrick, turning blackly from his work, "but that cur deserved it. There, Darrel—McCloud—quick!"

McCloud, with a feeble moan, pitched forward, but Darrel caught him and eased him to the floor. His form became rigid, his eyes staring, and he was again as Darrel had seen him in Kansas Joe's old hut, just off the War Eagle trail.

CHAPTER XX.

DARREL COURTS THE MUSE.

Murgatroyd was taken to jail—not the one in which Darrel had been confined, but another, where escape could not be facilitated by the drifts from Eponay creek—and a man was posted to guard him. Poor McCloud was borne away to a cabin and kept under the constant surveillance of a deputy marshal.

Payton, interested professionally, assumed personal charge of McCloud, but nevertheless Merrick thought an officer should be near him.

Darrel would not return to the Grand Central. He told Lenyard that he had deceived Mrs. Gorton and Elise by posing as McCloud; also that he was not the sort of man such women should know and he would never see them again.

Lenyard fought Darrel's arguments strenuously, but could not shake him. Before they parted, in the early morning hours, Darrel laid a friendly hand on the young man' shoulder.

"You have fought a good battle for me, Lenyard," said he, "and I could be almost happy if you would go to Elise, talk with her and level the barrier that is keeping you apart. She is a prize, my boy, and she loves you—there is no doubt of that. You must tell her of her father's fate, but first let the joy of a reconciliation with you prepare her, in a measure, for the evil news. For years I have been a firm believer in luck, but here there is no luck—it is Providence."

"Where will you go, Darrel?" asked Lenyard, after a short pause.

"Any place where I can be quiet and to myself."

"I board at such a place and will take you there."

The boarding house was kept by a widow, a motherly woman, who was glad to receive Darrel and give him a comfortable room. He slept fitfully for many hours, awake betimes and living over the past.

If he could live his life over, guiding himself by his present experience, he would have done differently. But now he was—what he was. Change was impossible.

The words of the Mexicana at the Half Way house came to him continually. "You may be honest, but you can never be honorable."

These words brought up the rest of her enigmatical prophecy and the twisted sense became clear.

"You are to die and after that you are to live." Had he not died as Darrel and lived as McCloud?

"The second time you live you prove your innocence of a crime by fastening it upon yourself." As McCloud he had fastened the murder of Sturgis upon himself and proven the innocence of Darrel.

And the queen of hearts who was to link her fate with his! Was that not Elise Avery?

But the Mexicana was wrong. The girl's fate and his had not been linked together and never would be.

As this occurred to him, he also remembered how he had curtly cut the fortune-teller short. It is possible she would have qualified that particular utterance if he had given her time.

The Mexicana was right. Cards had made him what he was and it was consistent that cards should tell him what he was to be—and do.

And then the other was saying:

"Beware of three knaves and two red sevens, senor."

"Why?"

"When you hold that hand you never leave the table alive!"

At the Half Way house he had scoffed at the oracular words. Yet here, at Sandy Bar, with a month between him and the fortune-teller, he did not scoff. He believed.

Early in the afternoon he arose, dressed himself with care, had his landlady bring him a light breakfast and then sat at a window, smoking and musing.

His thoughts were tinged with melancholy and took figurative forms. Drawing his chair to a table he put them on paper to the best of his ability.

There was a happy light in the young man's face as he took Darrel's hand.

When he had finished and had lighted another cigar and leaned back with contemplative eyes on his work a rap fell on the door. In answer to his request Roy Lenyard entered.

"Bless you, my lad," murmured Darrel. "You've done it, haven't you?"

"I have made my peace with the dearest girl in the world!" exclaimed Lenyard.

"And you will be happy. Elise Avery is a woman to make any man happy—especially a man as deserving as yourself."

"Please do not overrate me."

"I couldn't do that. Sit down."

[To Be Continued.]

BETTER THAN NONE.

Poor Company, But He Kept the Uncivil Stranger Long Enough to Get Even with Him.

When a now famous actor was a young man he was one day, while driving, asked by a pedestrian how to get to a certain village, relates London Tit-Bits.

"You go," said the young actor, "down this road, and then you turn to the left, and afterwards—but I am going in that direction myself, will you get in and let me drive you?"

"Oh, I suppose so," said the stranger. "Poor company is better than none."

He climbed up and took his seat. He was tall and thin, with a very gruff, rude manner.

The actor tried to entertain him and to get him to talk, but he would say little. Once he drew out a well-filled case, selected a cigar, and returned the case to his pocket again. He was insufferable.

The young man whipped up his horse and mile after mile was covered in silence. It was beginning to grow dark.

"How about that road to the left that I was to take?" exclaimed the stranger, suddenly. "Ain't we come to it yet?"

"Oh, we passed it six miles back," said the other.

"Why didn't you tell me?" said the stranger.

"Because I didn't want to lose your society. Poor company, you know, is better than none," said the young man.

PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

But When Thirty-Eight She Was Not Quite So Good at Figuring.

The clerk who was registering the pupils in the evening school was obliged to ask each pupil his age. "How old are you?" he asked of a woman well past middle age, relates the New York Times.

"I'd rather not tell," she answered.

"But every one who attends this evening high school must give his or her age," insisted the clerk.

"I think it's foolish to have to tell," replied the woman; "besides, I'm not really in need of a high school education. I graduated from a seminary once. I just thought I'd come to brush up my learning."

"How old are you?" said the clerk, firmly.

"Well, I guess 38 will do," said the woman without blushing.

The clerk was used to such answers, so he wrote down 38 with a question mark after it. "And when did you graduate from this seminary?"

"In 1871," she replied promptly.

"What a precocious child you must have been," said the clerk gently, "to graduate from a seminary when you were only six years old."

What Ailed Her Pulse.

Little Bessie was recovering from a "run of fever," and her appetite had begun to assert itself. "Can't I have more than this, mamma?" she asked, looking at the meager slice of toast and the "shadow tea" that had been brought to her bedside. "This isn't half enough."

"I am afraid to give you more just yet, dear," said her mother. "Your fever is not quite all gone. Your pulse is still too quick."

"But don't you see, mamma," urged Bessie, "that it's my excitement because I can't get enough to eat that makes my pulse so quick?"—Youth's Companion.

Russo-Japanese ..War Specials..

RUSSIANS LOST 1,200 MEN.

Che Foo, June 23.—A well informed Chinaman of Che Foo who has interviewed many of his countrymen who have arrived here from Port Arthur during the last three weeks, gathers that the conditions at the Russian fortress are far worse than heretofore reported. Nearly 4,000 Chinamen have arrived here from Port Arthur and of these 50 at the outside were provided with food or had money. The Russians provision the junks leaving the port, allowing each passenger enough bread made of ground corn to last three days. The Chinamen say that all their countrymen and almost all the Russians now in Port Arthur are living on this bread, the prices of rice and flour being prohibitive. The Chinamen have not tasted meat since the investment of the port. Junks attempting to take in provisions are seized by the Japanese.

While the Japanese are keeping a close watch on Port Arthur, both on land and sea, their advance towards the fortress is not being pushed so vigorously as during the early days of June. Chinese arriving from points on the Liao Tung peninsula say that firing is not heard as frequently. They report, however, that skirmishes, the result of which they do not know, occurred on June 14, 16 and 20.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Vice Admiral Skrydloff dated June 21:

"A division of torpedo boats which was sent out June 15 on an expedition along the coast of Japan returned to Vladivostok to-day. Several trading and transport schooners were captured."

London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from New Chwang says:

While a Russian force of 8,000 under Gen. Kondradovitch was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kai-Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number.

Kai-Chou, June 23.—Japanese scouts have appeared two miles from Seu-Chen. The main columns of the enemy are three miles in their rear. Gen. Samsonoff, with the Russian rear guard, is falling back with the Japanese advance.

A number of men missing after the battle of Vafangow have rejoined their regiments. The Russian losses are expected to total 3,500.

Liao Yang, June 23.—The Japanese army base at Siu-Yen is evidently strongly established along a line from Kai-Chau to Yentai.

A FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chicago, June 24.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says: Reconnoisance in force of the approaches to Port Arthur was made Wednesday by a Japanese flotilla of three destroyers and four torpedo boats. As the flotilla steamed along it was heavily engaged with the fortifications, but apparently suffered no damage, although a signal mast of one of the torpedo boats was knocked out of shape as if struck by a shell. The operation was backed at some distance by two cruisers. Shortly afterward heavy firing began on the land side, lasting until dusk.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION.

Berlin, June 25.—Col. Gaedke, the correspondent of the Tageblatt in the far east, telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says that on June 22 the Japanese occupied Kai Chau, and that a decisive battle of the united armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

Chicago, June 25.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says:

Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur on Thursday. Firing began from the forts about 10 a. m. and continued until 1 p. m. The program was about the same as on the previous day. The destroyers and torpedo boats pursued the same tactics and an auxiliary cruiser lay off the islands until the firing had ceased, when it proceeded eastward at full speed. At 8:30 the same evening firing began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of the searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo craft. A little later the sound of more distant firing was heard, evidently from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until 2:30 Friday morning, with a brief renewal at 5. a. m. During that period there was an almost uninterrupted thunder as of field guns and volley firing punctuated with crashes of siege guns.

Tien Tsin, June 25.—New entrenchments are being thrown up east of the Liao river. The Chinese have been expelled from their houses, which are to be used by the Russian troops. A new proclamation has been issued forbidding the exports of foodstuffs north of New Chwang. It is reported that large bodies of troops are eight miles from New Chwang, under command of Gen. Kuropatkin.

A National Bank Suspends.

Washington, June 22.—The Medina national bank, of Medina, N. Y., has been closed by direction of the acting comptroller of the currency on the report of an examination made by Examiner Schofield, showing the bank to be insolvent. National Bank Examiner Robert Lyons has been appointed receiver. Earl W. Card is president and Robert W. Clark, cashier. The failure of this bank, the acting comptroller says, is due to excessive loans to the president and cashier, principally to the former, and to speculation by them in stocks.

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10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:45 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

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5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	...Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	... Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	——	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 59
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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Train No. 101, week days,.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 60
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Benezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.... via P. & E. Div	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
Driftwood..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	A52
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Benezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 16
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 06
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 42
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 11
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 22
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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EVIL OF SKYSCRAPERS.

London Physician Traces Connection Between Tall Buildings and Physical Degeneracy.

Do tall buildings cause small heads, and do small heads mean short lives? Dr. Warner, who has examined 100,000 London children, traces the connection between physical degeneracy and high buildings.

"One of the signs of physical deterioration," said Dr. Warner, "is that heads are growing smaller, especially in the case of females. This form of degeneracy is nearly connected with the erection of high buildings. When we come to look at the condition of children in districts where residences are of great height and size we find a larger proportion of small heads.

"I do not offer any explanation of the facts," added Dr. Warner, "but if we find that as a fact these great dwellings which are being erected everywhere are the cause of physical deterioration, what millions of money will have to be spent in years to come in pulling them down again!

"Want of air and light may perhaps be the connection between high buildings and the corresponding deterioration. Small headed children are not confined to the poorer classes. On the contrary, it is quite as marked among children of wealthy people. They are all bound to die sooner than they normally should," he added. "They are not necessarily unintelligent, but they have not the necessary strength for long life."

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Statistics compiled by an insurance journal of New York show that the American people are taking out life policies at the rate of $8,000,000 a day. In the past year all the companies combined have paid out claims amounting to $258,350,000. The aggregate payment to beneficiaries, including annuities, etc., was $346,463,700. There are now in force in this city alone policies aggregating two and one-quarter billions of dollars.

He'll Soon Find Out.

A Virginia girl, engaged to three men, has settled the difficulty by marrying the man for whom she says she cares the least. It is not probable, remarks the Louisville Times, that the one chosen will be long in reaching the conclusion that she was speaking the truth.

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The temperature in the summer running from 10 to 15 degrees cooler than the city, or any other section within reasonable distance and in winter, never less than 10 degrees warmer than the same territory. The Island trends almost east and west and therefore lies directly across the path of the prevailing summer winds, which come from the south and bring with them the invigoration and coolness of ocean winds. Its very place in columns giving health statistics of all sections is primarily due to the fact that even in its fertile central section it is everywhere perfectly underdrained by glacial drift and gravel.

Surrounded as it is on three sides by great bodies of water, the north, east and south winds reach it absolutely without chance of contamination—even its western end is isolated by the great broadening of New York Harbor.

Its water supply is notably fine. Springs, brooks and even lakes have their source in the higher parts of the Island, proving conclusively the theory of many geologists that its source of supply is situated high up in the north of Vermont, and that under Long Island flow great subterranean streams similar to those of Yucatan, Mexico; as further proof of this, there are wonderful flowing wells on various parts of the Island many of which have records extending over 35 years and without diminution in the quantity.

Its north shore slopes down from the highest points of Long Island's backbone (as the high range of hills is called) to the beautiful bays and harbors extending the full length of the Sound shore. These slopes are covered with a most thrifty growth of oak, hickory, chestnut, locust, walnut and other deciduous trees and shrubs to the very edge of Long Island Sound.

The central section is fertile farm land with splendid crop records and capable of producing handsome returns on the investment.

Its south shore, in part lying on that inland sea called the Great South Bay, and in part on the Atlantic Ocean, has attractions of tree growth including pine.

The settlements, many of them established 250 years ago, are thoroughly progressive towns and villages, and the school system compares most favorably with that of our great cities in that from the kindergarten to the high school the departments are most proficiently handled.

All portions of the Island are extremely well cared for by transportation facilities. The Long Island railroad system with branches to every section has a train schedule of over 800 trains daily. Many trolley systems are already in operation and others in the course of construction.

Steam boat lines connect with Block Island and the New England coast.

Long Island points fifty miles away from Metropolitan interests are readily accessible, and as quickly reached as the towns and near-by suburbs of the Empire City.

The price for land, either in acreage or house lots, is exceedingly reasonable, in comparison with other territories.

Farms with dwellings and other buildings in excellent condition are available for fruit growing, a business with great possibilities and phenomenal returns. Immense tracts present exceptionally good facilities for cranberry, strawberry and other small fruit culture which are still undeveloped, and Long Island berries command the best market prices. Like its asparagus, cauliflower, Blue Point oysters and Little Neck clams, the Island's newer productions are rapidly taking front rank. Its duck, chicken and pigeon farms are money makers hard to beat.

Its game and fish preserves are known to all true sportsmen who take their recreation, and gain healthful rest with either the rod or gun.

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The golf links and tennis courts of the Island are noted abroad as well as in the United States, and on Long Island links are annually played many championship matches.

Its bathing attractions are unlimited; for the lover of still salt water bathing the opportunities are many indeed. To those who prefer invigorating wrestles that the surf of old ocean brings, from Coney Island to Long Beach, the length of Fire Island and from Good Ground to Montauk Point the places are many from which to choose.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

William H. Moody Will Become Attorney General.

Paul Morton, of Illinois, Will Receive the Navy Portfolio, and Victor Metcalf Will Succeed Secretary Cortelyou.

Washington, June 25.—A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the White House yesterday. The announcement came in the form of a type-written statement issued by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

"The following cabinet appointments are announced:

"William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, attorney general.

"Paul Morton, of Illinois, secretary of the navy.

"Victor H. Metcalf, of California, secretary of commerce and labor.

"The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1."

For two weeks or more it has been known that these changes were impending. When Secretary Cortelyou was selected by President Roosevelt to be his campaign manager, it was certain that he would retire from the cabinet upon his assumption of duties as chairman of the republican national committee. Just before he left for Chicago last Wednesday he placed in the hands of the president his letter of resignation from the department of commerce and labor. It was understood between the president and him that the resignation was to be accepted to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30. The taking effect of his resignation at that time would afford him an opportunity to complete some work in the department which he had initiated and which it was important he should carry to a conclusion.

One week ago yesterday Attorney General Knox announced that he would retire from the department of justice, probably at the end of the fiscal year. It was understood at the same time that Secretary Moody would succeed Mr. Knox as attorney general. The statement was made, however, that, while the transfer of Secretary Moody to the department of justice was very probable, it was dependent, in a measure, on the president's success in securing such a successor for him in the navy department as he desired.

Since President Roosevelt has been in the White House he has made more than one effort to induce Mr. Morton to accept a position in his administration. Feeling that his life work in the railroad business, in which he has achieved success, might be impeded by his acceptance of an official position in the government, he uniformly declined all such proffers until now.

It is expected that further changes will take place in the cabinet next winter. Postmaster General Payne probably will retire from the cabinet after the campaign. He will be succeeded by National Chairman Cortelyou. Secretary Moody will continue as a member of the cabinet only until the end of the present administration on the 4th of March next, when he will retire to enter upon the practice of law in Boston. It is quite likely that other changes will take place, even if Mr. Roosevelt should be elected president.

A DETROIT TRAGEDY.

A Man Shoots a Woman and Is Killed by a Fall of 165 Feet.

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—Charles Swayze, formerly deputy superintendent of the Detroit house of correction, yesterday shot four times at Miss Effie Alvord, formerly a matron of the house of correction, in a room on the eleventh floor of the chamber of commerce, in the heart of the business district, after beating her terribly about the face and head with the butt of the revolver, frightfully disfiguring her.

Two bullets took effect, one in the woman's neck and one in her wrist. Swayze then rushed to a window and attempted to hide himself by climbing to the ledge, but slipped and fell to the street 165 feet below, smashing his skull to a pulp and breaking every bone in his body. He was picked up dead.

J. B. Terry, with whom Miss Alvord came to the building in an automobile, conveyed her to a hospital. She is expected to recover.

A few months ago Swayze and Miss Alvord were dismissed from the house of correction for lovemaking while on duty. Swayze was infatuated with her.

Yesterday she came to his office to announce her approaching marriage to Terry. This infuriated Swayze, who attacked her and a desperate struggle followed.

Swayze was 51 years old, married, and was a prominent Mason and politician. Miss Alvord is 28 years old, a handsome brunette and came to Detroit from Saginaw, Mich.

A letter written by Swayze was found which, it is said, explains the tragedy. The letter says that Miss Alvord and Swayze had been intimate, that the intimacy was responsible for Swayze losing his position at the house of correction and that Miss Alvord had been hounding him.

Counterfeiter's Plant Seized.

Providence, R. I., June 25.—A counterfeiting outfit, alleged to have been the property of Marcus Cranan, of this city, who is under arrest in St. Louis, charged with passing spurious money, was seized at a storage warehouse here Friday by a secret service officer. The outfit included $100 and $10 notes, a printing press similar to those used by the government, several quires of fine bond paper, 200 $100 notes in an unfinished condition and other paraphernalia for counterfeiting. The property was sent to St. Louih.

Disappointment.

The young man with the swell suit, slender cane, and jaunty air, was conscious of being observed.

Out of the corner of his eye he saw that the people on the other side of the street were looking at him as he sauntered along.

A sign on a letter box, "Fresh Paint," attracted his attention.

He stopped and looked at it.

But he did not touch it.

He turned, instead, and looked at the people on the other side of the street through his monocle.

Then he resumed his sauntering.

Some men are too contrary to live.—Chicago Tribune.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens, of this place, uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he gives good reasons for what he says:—

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my Kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when st[illegible] to the waterhouse the water would co[illegible]om me before getting there. Two bo[illegible]es of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely.

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Dionysius observed Damocles casting a furtive glance at the sword.

"It's sharp as a razor," remarked the tyrant.

"Thanks," replied his guest, visibly relieved. "I see there is no danger."

And he laughed to think that he had sworn that morning because Mrs. Damocles sharpened her pencil with his razor.—N. Y. Tribune.

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The Igorrotes at St. Louis say that boiled dog tastes much like sweet potatoes. However, there are times when we are strictly vegetarian.—Kansas City Journal.

Reduced Rates July 4th

via Nickel Plate Road. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip to points within a radius of 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Good returning July 5th, '04. See nearest agent or address B. F. Horner, G. P. A., Cleveland, Ohio.

Want of something to do often causes people to do things they don't want to do.—Star of Hope.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Marriage is a lottery, but all men are born gamblers.—N. Y. Times.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos Robbins, Norwich, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1900.

Give the reins to appetite and you give wings to happiness.—Ram's Horn.

According to Dean Tufts of the Chicago University, "flirting tends to the development of both soul and intellect." Can we doubt any longer that woman is man's intellectual superior?—Omaha Bee.

"It 'pears" said Uncle Eben, "dat some office holders is kep' so busy 'lectioneerin' dat dey ain't got time to learn to do de work deirse'fs, an' has to have people hired foh dat purpose."—Washington Star.

The man who carries his bills neatly folded in a pocketbook and his odd change in a purse, is never so liberal as the man who carries his bills in a wad in his vest and his odd change loose in his trousers pocket.—Somerville Journal.

A London physician says that tall buildings breed a race of people with small heads and limited brain capacity. Several of the doctor's critics think that he must have been born on top of the Nelson monument.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Is this a good climate?" "Yes," answered the mild and credulous man. "Everybody seems healthy just now. But I've noticed when the ball club is in town everybody working for me has sickness or funerals in the family."—Washington Star.

In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such material defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required. Yet its history for the past 1,000 years records no more than two thefts.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Dr. Anita McGee, a Philadelphia lady who is at the head of a detachment of Red Cross nurses recruiting for work in Japan, tells this story of one of her experiences: "In Cuba, during our war with Spain," she said, "a new nurse of mine had occasion one afternoon to buy a gallon of oil. The price of the oil was enormously high, and the nurse complained about it. 'Why,' she said, 'do you charge so much?' 'Oil has gone up, ma'am,' the dealer answered. 'Why has it gone up?' 'On account of the war.' The nurse sneered. 'Have they taken,' she said, 'to fighting now by lamplight?'"

HUMOR WASTED ON INDIAN.

Mr. Clover Gave Mr. Grass the "Hey," But He Didn't Cut Any Fodder.

Sam T. Clover was sent out to Dakota some years ago by a Chicago paper when Sitting Bull was threatening to go on the warpath. John Grass was another Indian at that time enjoying temporary fame, relates the New York Tribune.

The trouble was soon adjusted, but before Mr. Clover left it occurred to the army officers that an opportunity for a meeting between the journalist and the last-named savage was too good to be lost. Accordingly, without any hint to the principals, Capt. Maus called in the red man and said:

"Mr. Clover, this is Mr. Grass."

"Hey?" promptly returned the former, placing his hand behind his ear.

"But the incident convinced me," Mr. Clover says, in relating it, "that it is hopeless to expect to civilize the Indian. Mr. Grass never cracked a smile. He looked at me with a scowl, and didn't even grunt. He couldn't have taken it any harder if I had been Mr. Scythe or Col. Mowing Machine."

Not a Good Fit.

"For goodness sake!" exclaimed the boy's mother, "what are you complaining about? You wanted reg'lar suspender pants, and now you've got 'em you ain't satisfied."

"But, mom," protested the boy, "I'm kinder 'fraid they're too tight under the arms."—Philadelphia Press.

If you succeed in making yourself a man you will succeed in everything else.—Garfield.

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NEW HOMES in the WEST

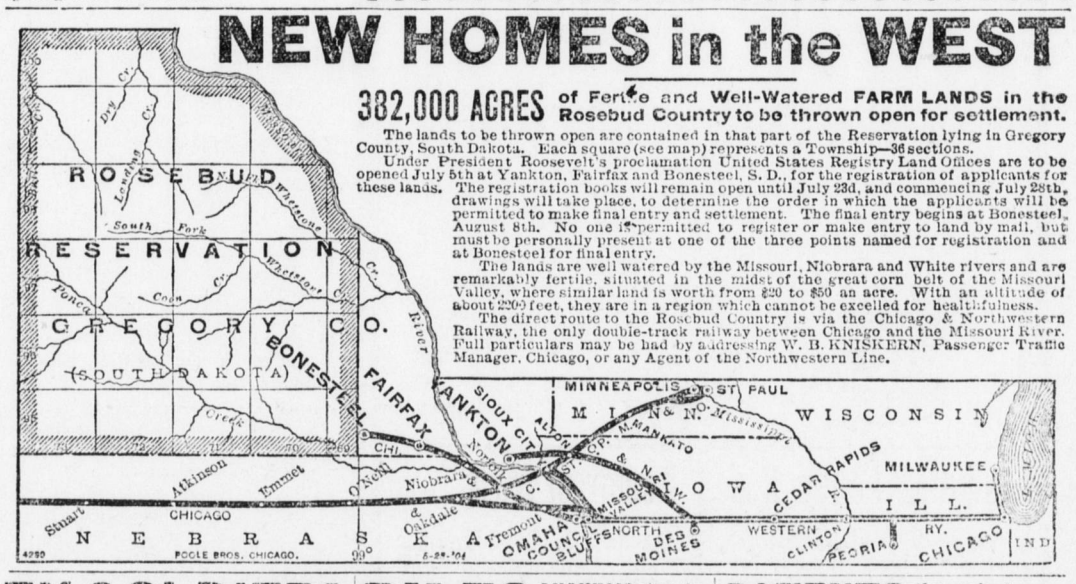
382,000 ACRES of Fertile and Well-Watered FARM LANDS in the Rosebud Country to be thrown open for settlement.

The lands to be thrown open are contained in that part of the Reservation lying in Gregory County, South Dakota. Each square (see map) represents a Township—36 sections.

Under President Roosevelt's proclamation United States Registry Land Offices are to be opened July 5th at Yankton, Fairfax and Bonesteel, S. D., for the registration of applicants for these lands. The registration books will remain open until July 23d, and commencing July 28th, drawings will take place, to determine the order in which the applicants will be permitted to make final entry and settlement. The final entry begins at Bonesteel, August 8th. No one is permitted to register or make entry to land by mail, but must be personally present at one of the three points named for registration and at Bonesteel for final entry.

The lands are well watered by the Missouri, Niobrara and White rivers and are remarkably fertile, situated in the midst of the great corn belt of the Missouri Valley, where similar land is worth from $20 to $50 an acre. With an altitude of about 2300 feet, they are in a region which cannot be excelled for healthfulness.

The direct route to the Rosebud Country is via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, the only double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. Full particulars may be had by addressing W. B. KNISKERN, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, or any Agent of the Northwestern Line.



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Our stock is complete of White Goods, such as Persian Lawns, India Linens, Nain Sooks, Dimities, etc. Prices from 12c to 50c.

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Everything in Trimmings, such as Val-Laces, Allover Laces, Swiss Embroideries, etc., from 15c to $1.00 per yard.

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THE COUNTY.

SINNAMAHONING.

James Fiscus had an arm broken on the mill last week.

Good growing weather and farmers are busy cultivating.

Hay and potatoes are looking good and promise a good crop.

Bass fishing is in season now, but there don't seem to be many to catch.

"Lon" Bailey went to Williamsport last week to have his eyes treated.

John Logue's pet crow is dead. He could not stand a surgical operation.

Boyd Lucas, of New Mexico, is shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mrs. Frank Lenman, of Brookville, was visiting her friends here this week.

Henry Ludlam, of Emporium, was in town Monday looking after delegates to Democratic county convention.

Howard Speaker, who has been undergoing an operation at the Williamsport hospital, is able to sit up. He speaks highly of the institution.

The festival held Saturday evening on Mr. G. F. Barclay's lawn by the Ladies Aid Society, was a success. All present had a splendid time.

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Barclay are home from a two week's outing. The Captain has a drawing of a fine large trout he caught while away.

It is reported that a good many fisher men, when they catch a trout under six inches, instead of handling it carefully, throw it down hard enough to kill it. They think to vent this spite on the innocent little fish. Such are brutes.

Since the water has gotten low in the First Fork, it is very bad and fish are dying by the thousands, which makes an awful stench along the creek, but the Fish Wardens just wink at that and go for the lone fisherman or woman, as it may be.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by L. Taggart.

The July McClure's.

There are real things in the July McClure's. They fairly crowd each other from cover to cover, and leave a lasting impression of vigorous life and interest. There is more even than this on these pages. There is deep significance and rich enjoyment. In the opening article ex-President Cleveland tells the inside story of "Tho Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894." Here for the first time in print are the facts concerning this great indnstrial crisis and the manner in which it was met by the Federal courts and authorities. It is a graphic story as well as most illuminating of the powers and duties of the government.

Ray Stannard Baker, in his study of the labor problem, finds that to-day "Organized Capital Challenges Organized Labor." He describes the new Employers' Association movement, its methods and meaning.

In the fiction there is richness for all. The third installment of George Madden Martin's first serial, "The House of Fulfilment," sustains interest and fulfills the high anticipations felt for the author of "Emmy Lou." Henry Wallace Philips has a "Red Saunders" story, which picture that worthy in the humorons dual role of presiding at a lynching bee and solving the labor problem on his sheep ranch. Myra Kelly takes her little children of the poor away from the East Side to Central Park, "The Land of Heart's Desire." "Larkin," by Harvey J. O'Higgins, is a pathic little love story of the "plain people." In "By-Way of Loss" Mary Josephine Mayer illustrates the old adage concerning clouds with silver linings in a bright way. A clever and comical story by a new writer is "Hi Chee's Hlorsee," by Clara Byrnes. Richard F. Wood tells a wierdly mysterious tale of the tragedy of a woman's death in "The Ringing of the Bell," and Inez Haynes Gillmore offers a sparkling sketch of the meeting of two congenial spirits, a man and a women, "On the Doorstep'" and what came of it.

Florence Wilkinson contributes a poem, "The Far Country," and the number concludes with an editorial announcement converning Miss Tsr bell's History of the Standard Oil Company, additional chapters of which are to appear this fall, all to be included in a book to be published by McClure, Philips & Company.

In the trials of life your friends are always willing to be both judge and jury.

Rev. W. F. Gilbert Permanently Cured of Piles.

For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 50 cent bottle made a firm and permanent cure, and have not been troubled since.

I am glad to give this testimony and will guarantee San-Cura if used as directed. Rev. W. F. Gilbert, Pleasantville, Pa. Druggists, 25c and 50c. sold by R. C. Dodson.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.-50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Conchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy that this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails sold by L. Taggart.

The weather seems to disagree most with the weather forcaster.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely, bones are spliced, pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

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Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1904, the Pennsylvania Rail-Company, will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Pheonixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canadaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 15, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 3158-18-2t.

Love may be blind but your next door neighbor will do the looking.

Starting Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

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These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd. 2

Every man has his faults but there are some who got the first grab.

R. C. Dodson.

Ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hestitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodal Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

And certain people we know the mantle of righteousness is an awful misfit.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

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Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severly bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by L. Taggart.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER late of Emporium Borough Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to JENNIE P. WEBSTER, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JENNIE P. WEBSTER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., May 20th, 1904.—14-6t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The HON. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the HONS. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 6th day of June A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 4th day of July 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., June 6, 1904, and in the 128th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder at the Court House in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 1st Day of July, A. D., 1904,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being on the west side of Broad street in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania and being lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 in block 48 as laid down on the General Plan of Emporium recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for Cameron county in Deed Book "D," at page 556, &c., having in front on Broad street one hundred and fifty feet and extending back one hundred and eighty feet to Wood street, bounded on the north by Fourth street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot No. 55 and on the west by Wood street, being the same land which Almira J. Sweazey conveyed to Joseph L. Wheeler by deed dated March 27th, 1901 and having thereon erected a large three story brick veneered hotel with two-story wing, containing about sixty rooms fully supplied with bath, laundry and toilet rooms and water closets, lighted with gas, heated with steam and natural gas, having stone side walks, city water, electric enunciators and all other necessary appurtenances of a first-class hotel, there is also erected thereon one large frame hotel and livery barn and ice house, one two story frame dwelling house, one frame building used as harness shop and insurance office, one frame coal, wood and storage house and other necessary and useful outbuildings. This property adjoins the passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is known as the Warner House property and is one of the best known, best patronized and most desirable hotel sites in the state.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of JOSEPH L. WHEELER and others at the suit of JOSEPH W. COCHRAN, Trustee.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
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